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NOW THE RECORD.

John S. Johnson Clips a Second Off the Mile, Standing Start.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 20.—Over 1,000 people saw John S. Johnson, the cylist, continue his great work of record-smashing at Fountain Ferry Park Monday. He clipped off a full second from the world's mile record for the standing start, paced, doing the distance in 1 56 3 5. He was paced by a quad and triplet. There was a stiff breeze blowing from the west when Johnson made his start, which greatly added to his his credit for breaking the record. The time by quarters was Quarter, 0.28 2 5, half, 0 55 2 5; three-quarters, 1 18 The previous world's record was 1:57 3 5. The track, which is three laps to the mile, was in fine condition. The surface is of granitoid, being the smoothest and fastest known surface in the world The ends are banked or built up so as to make it possible for wheels to make the turn at full speed without danger of slipping.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The following officers have been elected for the Illinois division, L A W. L C Jaquish, chief consul; C A Robinson, vice consul; A J. Merritt, secretary and treasurer.

The Odd Fellows.

About three hundred members were present yesterday at the Illinois Grand Lodge meeting at Springfield. The only matter of importance was the election of officers for the ensuing year, after which the encampment adjourned sine die The initiation fee of $10 which existed in some of the Chicago encampments was reduced to $6, which is the same as in other parts of the State. The following officers were elected

Grand patriarch, W. H. Smallinger, Galesburg; grand high priest, Julius Rabbe, Alton, grand senior warden, J. M Campbell, Chicago, grand junior warden, J T Blaney, Quincy; grand scribe, J C Smith, Chicago; grand treasurer, John P Foss, Chicago; grand representative, W E Carlin, Jerseyville; grand sentinel, W. L Draper, Salem.

The farewell address of the grand scribe, General John C Smith, was a very able effort, and was an affecting incident of the encampment.

Sick People.

Miss Mary Stevenson, daughter of Vice President Stevenson, is alarmingly ill at Asheville, North Carolina.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, Nov. 20—Gen John A McClernand, a well known soldier of the civil war, and for several terms between 1843 and 1862 a member of congress from Illinois, and an able lawyer, is lying dangerously ill at his residence here, with a carbuncle on the neck. If blood poisoning sets in his physicians fear that there will be no hope for his recovery, owing to his advanced age, 82 years.

Italy and Rome To-Night.

The Crary Art Tour lecture drew another large audience at Grace M. E. church last night. The views were beautiful and the lecture highly instructive To night views in Italy and Rome will be given. Go

IT is reported that Will Cummings, formerly of Decatur, was recently killed at Paola, Kansas

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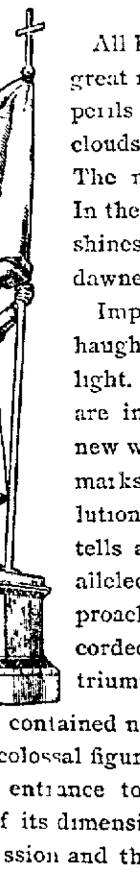

All hail Columbus! Behold the great navigator as he lands. The perils of the deep are past. The clouds of fear have vanished. The night of gloom has ended. In the heavens the sun of success shines resplendent. Morning has dawned.

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COL. COIT'S TRIAL.

Sensational Developments in Yesterday's Proceedings.

EVIDENCE OF THE SPIRIT OF THE MOB

Shown by the Discovery of a Basket of Dynamite Intended to be Used to Destroy the Soldiers—Col. Coit Assumes Full Responsibility.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 22.—A striking and important piece of evidence was presented to the Col. Coit court of inquiry yesterday. It was a basket containing forty sticks of dynamite that was found concealed near the courthouse the morning after the rioting at Washington Courthouse.

The find was kept a secret until yesterday It confirms the report that the rioters after the shooting planned to blow up the courthouse, troops and all.

Col. Coit was warned of this by telephone messages, and placing troops in the balconies of the building he ordered them to halt all persons attempting to approach the courthouse that night, and to fire upon any who refused to stop

Several shots were fired at persistent skulkers, and then all the rioters disappeared.

It now seems probable that this precaution prevented the angry mob from destroying the troops

The board of inquiry returned from the scene of the riot at Washington Courthouse late yesterday afternoon and reconvened here immediately.

Col. Coit is represented by ex-Attorney-General Nash and Hon. J. B. Booth The citizens of Washington Courthouse sent A. R Cramer and T. W. Marchant, local attorneys, to look after their interests.

Adjt.-Gen Howe, of Cincinnati, produced the official telegrams, including those from Sheriff Cook asking assistance from the state government, and also the orders from Gov. McKinley to himself and to Col. Coit to proceed to Washington Courthouse.

Col. Coit was then called and gave his testimony. He said he had ordered sentinels placed on the balcony and in all windows, with orders to halt all comers, and if the command was not obeyed the guard was instructed to fire.

"I would also state that the sentinels on the balconies had orders to fire if persons commanded did not halt; the guards inside the courthouse had orders from me to fire immediately should the doors be broken open, and the gaurds on the outside on the north side of the courthouse were ordered to fire should a shot be fired at them, a stone thrown or an assault made."

He laid great stress on the fact that these orders were given by him, and and told of the arrival of reinforcements and the departure of the troops and prisoner He denied the statements that either himself or any of his command were intoxicated

Col. Coit detailed the action of the mob during the day and gave a description of the hand-to-hand conflict that occurred when Dolby was removed from the jail to the court room He estimated the number in the mob at 2,000, but explained that he had repeatedly requested them to disperse. The demonstrations of the mob continuing, Col Coit ordered the soldiers to load their guns in the presence of the crowd, and he then warned them that they were remaining at the risk of their lives

Maj Speaks, the next witness, said the soldiers were continually cursed and abused, and were at all times on the defensive. Argument was fruitless, as the mob would not listen to persuasion

About twenty witnesses from Columbus, including representatives of the press who were on the ground, have been subpœnaed by Coit.

The board reconvenes to-day.

CANADA ANNEXED.

Connected with the United States by an International Gas Main.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 22.—The last section of the big international gas main was hauled across the river yesterday and the nose of the pipe line is now on the Canadian shore thirty feet beyond the water's edge. It is expected that gas will be flowing through it by Saturday night.

In spite of the fact that several annoying delays occurred during the progress of the work, the laying of the pipe from shore to shore occupied less than a week, the first length being started into the water late last Wednesday afternoon, It is considered a great engineering achievement.

The workmen at once began preparations to lay a second line across the river. The second main will be the same size as the first and will be kept for use in case of accident to the main just completed. The engineers expect to escape many of the annoyances incident to the laying of the first main as they will profit by the experiences of the past week.

THE name One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures. Its use proves it. C. H. Dawson.

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RECEIVED THEIR ANNUITY

And Were Robbed of Several Thousand Dollars by Swindlers.

GUTHRIE, Okla, Nov. 22—Last week the Sac and Fox Indians were paid their usual annuity of $40,000. As is customary on these occasions the agency is crowded with thieves and hangers-on who rob the Indians after they have received their pay. It is alleged that the red skins have lost more than $20,000 of their money. Chief Benco, one of the leading men of the Sac and Fox tribe, and who holds in trust several thousand dollars for his comrades was inveigled into a card game by sharpers Monday night The Indian was fleeced of every dollar he had himself and all he held in trust. Seeing that he had been duped Benco started a free-for-all fight in which one of the gamblers was badly wounded.

More Earthquake Shocks at Reggio di Calabria.

ROME, Nov 22—Several more shocks of an undulatory character were felt at Reggio di Calabria yesterday morning The shocks were violent but brief, and each succeeding shock was of less duration than the one preceding it The panic continues at Messina, but no further shocks were reported.

Signor Galli, under secretary of the interior, arrived at Reggio yesterday morning to direct the repairs necessary to the public buildings which were damaged by the shocks there.

The Flames Extinguished.

HAZLETON, Pa, Nov. 22.—The fire which started Tuesday in No. 11 Lansford mine was extinguished yesterday. The damage to the slope will not be serious, and the colliery will resume work in a week. The lower pump is destroyed

The thirty mules were taken safely to the surface Tuesday night.

Fatal Ending of an Old Feud.

SHAMOKIN, Pa, Nov. 22.—Samuel Franklin was shot dead yesterday morning by Wm Taylor, who escaped to the mountains. A posse is after him. The men were miners and worked at the Scott shaft. A feud of long standing caused the tragedy.

Father and Two Sons Drowned.

ST HILACE, N. B., Nov. 22.—Word has reached here that while Isadore Doigle, his two sons and Paul Oulette were crossing the River St. John in a small canoe, they were capsized and Doigle and his two sons were drowned. Oulette was rescued.

Not an Agent of Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22—Gen. Antonio Ezeta, who arrived here from Mexico Tuesday night denies the statement that he is here as an agent of Mexico to purchase arms and ammunition in case of war.

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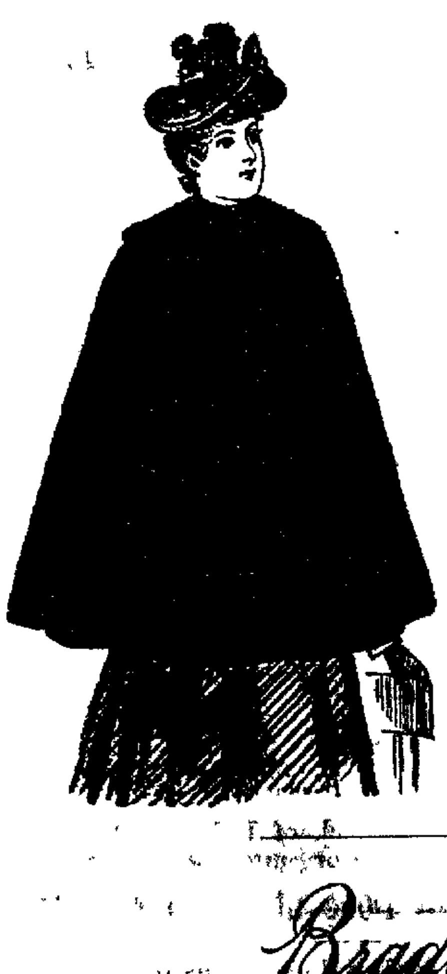

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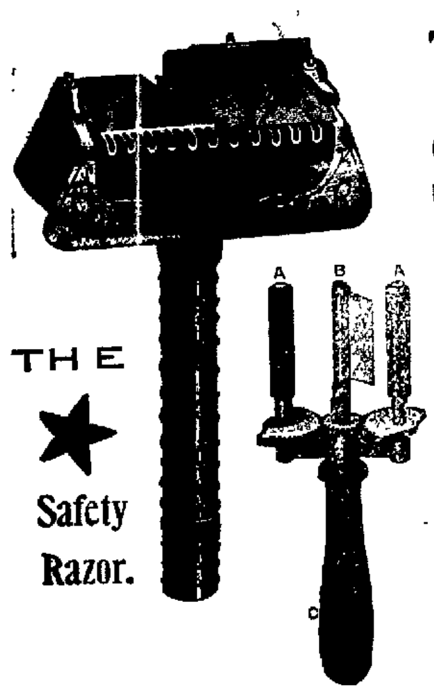

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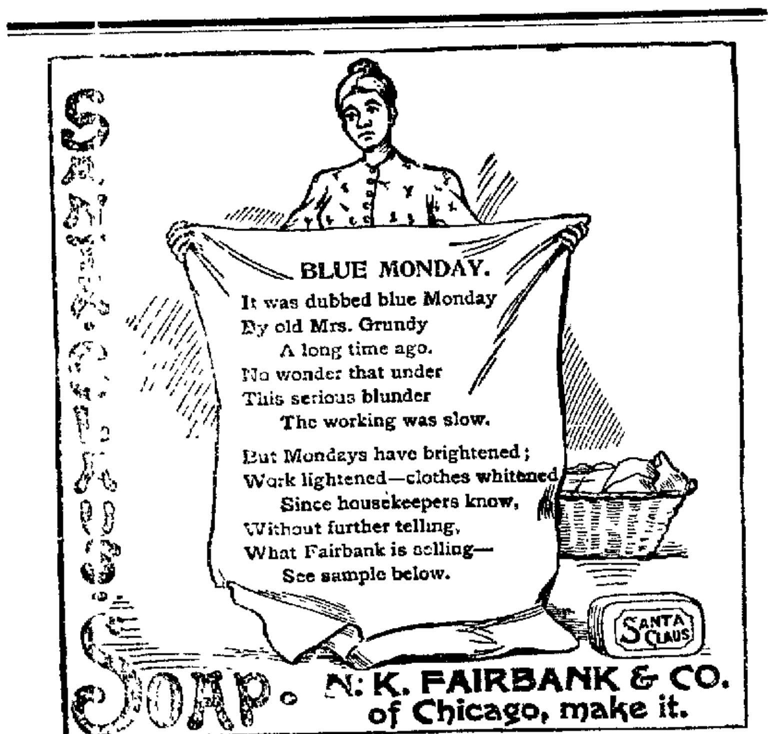

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1894.

The Democratic press has not discovered a tin plate mill since the election.

So far no man has demanded the floor to say that the defeat of the "scholar in politics" by 150,000 plurality, indicates that the voters of Illinois are too ignorant to take a good thing when it is offered to them.

If, instead of crawfishing and allowing the Wilson bill to become a law, Cleveland had vetoed it, he would to-day be the greatest Democrat in the country, and the party would be in better shape after defeat than it is.

Mr. Green, Democrat, of Cairo, has discovered that he, instead of his colleague, was elected to the house of representatives. He is evidently going for the per diem, for, as a matter of party policy, it would not matter whether he or his colleague was elected.

It is not generally thought the Democratic free trade press desires to see the Republican party succeed in 1896, and yet, that class of papers with great unanimity are saying that Gov. McKinley would be a weak candidate. The Republicans when the time comes will probably be able to make their own selection, and will do it with a great deal of unanimity too.

In looking over the Decatur *Review's* ante-election predictions the only one we notice which was absolutely correct was the following:

Good Democratic speeches will be heard to night at the opera house.

They were good Democratic speeches and the more of them delivered the greater was the vote against the party they were intended to strengthen.

When Democracy Will Be Better.

An eastern paper says that individual Democrats are as good citizens, as good patriots, and have as much at stake as Republicans in the prosperity of the country. This is true, and it might have added that they are as good business and professional men. Then what is the matter with the Democratic party? First, its prejudices. The Democratic business man does not apply his prejudices to his business. But no matter what folly the Democratic leaders may be guilty of in conducting the business of the country, prejudice endorses the act. The average Democrat started out in favor of the war to suppress the rebellion, but the appeals and clamor of the leaders led him through prejudice eventually into an attitude which was against the government. The same is true of Cleveland's silly and disgraceful Hawaiian policy. It was true also of the repeal of the federal election laws, which opened the way to frauds at the ballot boxes in our larger cities. It has also been true touching the present tariff act, which was denounced by Cleveland and Mills and Wilson himself. It is true of the policy which is running the government in debt every day and endangering the stability of our circulating medium. The Democratic party, though the rank and file of the party mean to be honest, will never be any better until reason takes the place of prejudice and the rank and file of the party hold their leaders responsible instead of allowing them to deceive them.

A Foolish Proposition.

The Chicago *Times* says that "unless the Democrats and Populists unite the next President will be a Republican." A paper that can make such an assertion has no principle and cares nothing for the welfare of the government. All it regards is votes, and the offices. Suppose the Democratic party and Populist party were to unite and should prove successful at the polls, what would the combination be worth in directing the affairs of the government? The divisions in the Democratic party have rendered that party unable to do anything the people endorse, and to mix with it such a party of vagaries as the Populist party would be equivalent to proclaiming anarchy at once. It requires men of brains and good judgment to run the government, and even they have to be vigilant to hold their own with older and more experienced governments in state craft. Mental pigmies have no business with the affairs of this great nation, and if a lot of cranks were pinned to the skirts of their garments there would be chaos indeed. The chances are the closer the unity between the Democratic party and the Populist party the less votes the combination will get. If the recent election may be taken as an index to the feelings of the people, all the third parties in existence added to the Democratic party would help them very little.

A Little Off.

The *Herald-Despatch* tells its readers that the new congress is equally divided between high and low tariff people. Can it be possible this paper has failed to note the returns. The present congress or the house branch stands: Republicans, 245; Democrats, 105; Republican majority, 140. This is not a very even divide. But perhaps it meant the 245 Republicans were evenly divided in relation to high and low tariff. It certainly knows better than that, however, for the only low tariff candidates voted for by low tariff voters, were nominated by Democratic conventions. The Republicans are every one protectionists and that word means the same to every honest Republican protectionist.

The "Insect Rural Editors."

Kansas City *Journal:* The Medill Senatorial boom in Illinois is somewhat handicapped by the Medill habit of occasionally going Democratic on the tariff.

Streator *Free Press:* Who will be elected United States Senator from Illinois is a question which is interesting not only Republicans, but Democrats alike. Democrats are trying to lead the Republicans into the folly of electing some very-low-tariff-free-trade-tinctured Republican like Medill, of the Chicago *Tribune*. But it is not probable that Medill will be elected unless he gives unmistakable evidence of having reformed somewhat on both his money and tariff notions. Republicans will want to know just where he stands now on these questions.

Aurora *Beacon:* The venerable and eminently respectable editor of the Chicago *Tribune* is unnecessarily perturbed over the attitude of the "rural press" on the Senatorial fight in this State. The "insect editors" are not clamoring for a re-enactment of the McKinley bill, but they insist that Senator Cullom's successor *shall be a true-blue protectionist with no free trade frills on his garments.* And we might further suggest, without any desire to excite the garrulous old gentleman's irascible proclivities, that the country members of the Thirty-Ninth General Assembly will have considerable to say as to who shall occupy the seat in the United States Senate that has been so worthily filled by Mr. Cullom.

Aurora *Daily News:* From the tone of its editorials in the Sunday issue the Chicago *Tribune* seems to be piqued at the country editor, who insists that the next United States senator from this state shall stand upon the platform upon which the last election was won—protection versus free trade. In an interview a few days since Senator Sherman said on this matter: "*I look upon the recent returns as an indorsement of the general protective policy of the Republican party, and the McKinley act is the best expression of that policy that this country has ever seen.* It is, perhaps, not perfect—few tariff bills are; but its whole tenor and purpose must meet the sanction and approval of Republicans. The late election must justly, therefore, be accepted as a general indorsement of the principles of the Mc Kinley act and of Republican ideas and policies, and a rebuke to the motives that actuate the party now dominant in national affairs."

Canton *Daily Register:* The Chicago *Tribune* is not well pleased over the way the Republican press of the state is jumping onto the Chicago free-trade combine, in which the *Tribune* is a prominent figure, over its disposition to hog the United States Senatorship, and bring to the front a man to succeed Senator Cullom who is not sound on the tariff question. The *Tribune* exhibits a very bad temper when in referring to the country editors, who have had the temerity to array themselves against the great Chicago *Tribune*, it sees fit to characterize them as "infinitesmal," as it did in its Sunday issue. The Republican papers published in the state outside of Chicago may not be as large as the Chicago *Tribune*, but nevertheless they are large enough to stack up enough facts bearing upon the Senatorial question to keep the *Tribune* uncomfortably busy from this time on through several moons. In this controversy the *Tribune* editor, who is a candidate for United States senator, would do well to keep his temper and not be so unmannerly as to insult the country Republican editors of the state by terming them "infinitesimal." The *Tribune* and its allies of the Democratic press certainly cannot hope to bulldoze the Republicans of Illinois into electing a free trader as Mr. Cullom's successor. On that issue the lordly and imperious Medill organ will find that the country Republican editors, though "infinitesimal" as it says, when it comes to the test in the Illinois general assembly will show up against its candidates in a manner that will be anything but "infinitesimal."

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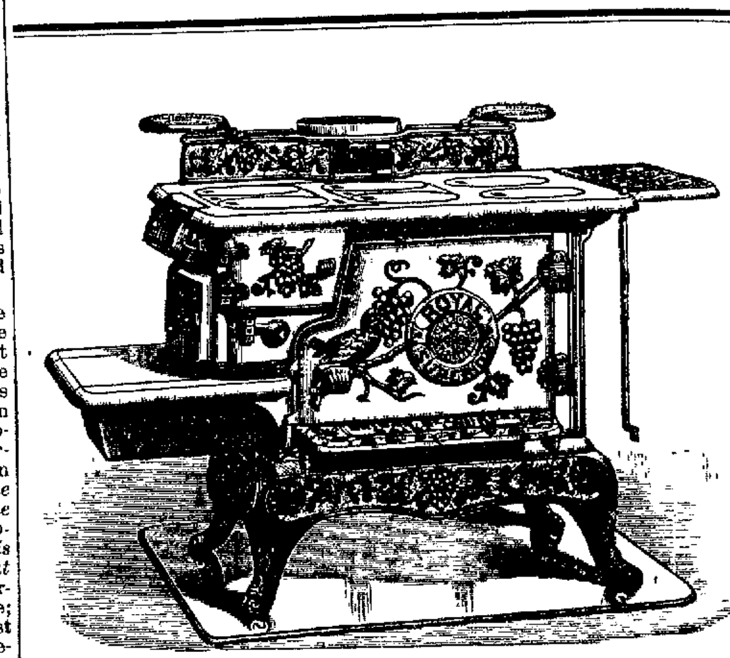

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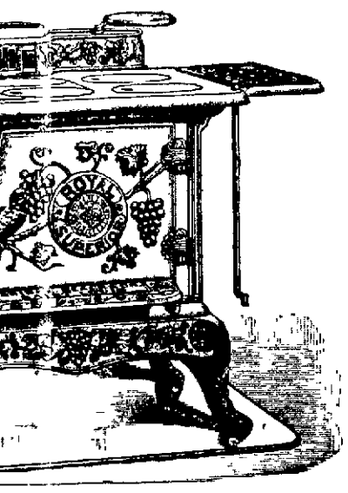

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LOCAL NEWS.

LINEN Sale. Arcade.

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SEE the knobby line of caps just received at Watson's.

FRESH oysters at Wood's, 142 Merchant street. Try them.

TRY the popular Little Rose and Bouquet cigars made by Michl.

IRWIN'S Rock Balsam has no equal for curing coughs and colds.

IRWIN'S Toilet Cream is the finest preparation for the hands.

LADIES' Ribbed Underwear, extra heavy 40c—75c suit. Arcade. 22-d3t

MONTREAL is to have a world's fair, to be held from May 24 to October 31, 1896.

GO TO Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26dtf

TO-NIGHT Donnelly and Girard and their big company at the Grand in "The Rainmakers."

CURE that headache, Gem tablets, 10c. Sold by druggists. n12 d1m

THE Illinois Supreme court has been petitioned to annul its decision declaring railroad scalping "illegal."

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

WHILE in Danville this week Sheriff and Mrs. Perl selected and bought a home, where they will reside after the first of March.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

THE place to get bargains in standard pianos and organs is at the C. B. Prescott music house. Step in and learn low prices and easy terms.

THE only place in Decatur where Dr. Henderson's *Constipation Cure* can be found—153 Merchant street.
nov20d1m H. C. HOGGINS, Agent.

THE drainage commissioners elected for the northern part of Macon and the southern part of Logan counties are Henry Hill, James Allison and C. B. Hill.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.
dec16-dtf

TO-NIGHT Germany and the Rhine will be the topic of the Crary entertainment at Grace M. E. church; also a lot of beautiful views taken at the World's Fair.

TO CURE all Nervous troubles and diseases "Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer" is pronounced the greatest medical discovery of the age. Free trial bottles of C. H. Dawson.

W. J. WAYNE has received a telegram announcing the death of his niece, Mrs. Belle Bear, at her home in Kansas. She formerly lived in Decatur and was well known here.

THE social of the senior Endeavor society of the First M. E. church on next Tuesday evening will be held at S. W. Lehman's, on North Union street, next door north of H. A. Wood's.

WANTED—Everybody to know that at Holman's 99 cent store on North Water street, opposite the First M. E. church, is the place to find the largest and cheapest stock of notions, novelties and fancy goods. nov21-d1w

THE body of General John C. Fremont, the "path finder," the first candidate for president on the Republican ticket which has lain in a receiving vault in Rockland cemetery on the Hudson for many years, is to be buried at that place to-day, under the direction of the Associated Pioneers of the Territorial days of California.

THE demand for Ayer's Hair Vigor in such widely separated regions as South America, Spain, Australia and India has kept pace with the home consumption, which goes to show that these people know a good thing when they try it.

THOSE who attended the excellent performance given by Wm. Crane last spring of the "Senator" will no doubt remember the sprightly little actress, Gladys Wallis, who was playing the ingenue parts with that company. She will appear at the Grand next Monday evening, Nov. 26, supported by the comedian, Joe Cawthorn, and the Patti Rosa company in their new comedy "A Girl's Way."

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Most Perfect Made.

Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Last evening the Illinois Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, in session at Springfield elected officers as follows:

Grand Master—Judge Henry J. Phillips of Virginia.

Grand Deputy—Charles F. Mansfield of Mansfield.

Grand Secretary—J. R. Miller, Springfield.

Grand Treasurer—Thomas Needles of Nashville.

Grand Representative—J. Otis Humphrey of Springfield.

Grand Warden—George C. Rankin of Monmouth.

For the office of grand representative the candidates besides Mr. Humphrey were Grand Master Stone, R. W. S. Wheatley of Cairo and Adjutant General Orendorff. The other men withdrew and Mr. Humphrey was elected by acclamation.

The appropriations for the grand lodge amounting to $61,000 were made. Of this amount $15,000 is for the Orphans' home at Lincoln. The per capita tax was fixed at 75 cents.

The Atlanta degree staff, Daughters of Rebekah, exemplified the work.

Fifty Years.

The American citizen who has passed the fiftieth milestone has lived during a period in which wonderful changes have taken place and great events have occurred. Such an one has seen the nation grow from a population of 25,000,000 to 70,000,000; from a Union of 26 states, he has covered a period in which 18 states have been admitted to the Union, making in all 44 states. He has seen the government grow from a third rate power to the first in the world in agriculture, and double that of any other nation in manufactures and wealth. He has lived in a period in which nearly every railroad in the world has been built, and when the slow-sailing ships of the oceans have been misplaced by the great and swift steamers. He has lived in the period when the system of telegraphing by electricity was perfected, and every telegraph line and every telegraph cable in the world has been laid; when electricity has been applied as a local power, and the telephone and phonograph came into general use. He has seen the election of 13 presidents and 26 congresses. He lived in the days of John Quincy Adams, Clay, Webster, Benton, Calhoun, Seward, Sumner, Lincoln, Grant, Conklin, Blaine—in a period when all these men died. He lived in the Mexican war; in the time of the European revolutions of 1848; in the time of the Crimean war; the great civil war in our own land; the Turco-Russian and the Franco-German wars. He has witnessed the retirement of the flint and punk as fire-kindlers, and the advent of the lucifer match; the flintlock musket superseded by the Gattling and the rapid-firing needle guns. He has seen the wooden vessel crowded off the seas by the iron-clad steamers and battleships. He has witnessed the kerosene lamp take the place of the pine torch, the tallow dip and the lard lamp; the self-binder crowding out the sickle and the grain cradle, and the sewing machine take the place of the domestic needle.

He lived when the "Omnibus Bill" and the Kansas-Nebraska bill were passed; when Chief Justice Taney decided that negroes, whether slave or free, "were not citizens of the United States and they could not become such by any process known to the constitution," and he has lived to see the negro made a citizen under that same constitution. He lived in a day when many ministers of the gospel preached that slavery is a divine institution, as ardently as they preached salvation by faith, and he lived to read President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation and see every slave made free in spite of slavery theology. He lived in the period when the homestead act was passed, which resulted in the settlement of the great and wide West and Northwest, and to see that territory dotted over with churches and school houses and homes. He lived in the day when the trail and the ox-cart and the stage coach gave way to the railroads to the Pacific slope; when the Indian, the buffalo and the cayote retired before civilization. Truly the man of fifty has lived in a wonderful age; an era which, perhaps, embraces more wonderful events and changes than any similar era preceding it, and it may be no future era will excel it.

Winsome Gladys Wallis.

Manager John W. Dunne has been extremely fortunate in securing winsome little Gladys Wallis as a star, and he will present her here next Monday evening, November 26, in Blanche Marsden's new three-act comedy, "A Girl's Way," supported by the Patti Rosa Comedy company, which includes Joseph Cawthorne, the well-known comedian. During the past few seasons Miss Wallis has been the leading ingenue with Comedian Wm. H. Crane, and she played the "Woozy Girl" in "The Senator," and she has youth, beauty and decided talent. She will be given the best of surroundings, and is certain of success as a star.

Hard to Move.

Dr. Chapman closed his revival in Peoria Tuesday night. He was fairly successful. In an interview he says that Peoria audiences are attentive but hard to move. The meetings in that city will continue in the several protestant churches.

One of the greatest misfortunes of the late election and one in which this district is particularly interested in is the election of Fred Remann to congress. The *Reporter* is without prejudice in the matter, but we confess to a stronger feeling than regret that a man of the barrel type should have defeated a man of such strong individuality and high personal and political courage as Judge Lane. The old soldiers of the district for whom Mr. Lane has worked untiringly have lost the service of a valuable friend. For two years at least this district must go unrepresented.—*Lovington Reporter.*

From the ring of the foregoing, one would think that some one had lost his last friend. While this may be true of the *Reporter*, the people have gained the service of a man who will serve their interests in our next congress in favor of honest money, protection to American labor, and against money that is so dishonest that it would bring a blush of shame to our lowest criminals. He will not vote in favor of placing our wage-earner on a level with the pauper laborer of Europe by putting him in direct competion with them, as was done in the past session of congress, by none other than the representatives of the 18th district. It must be confessed that the late Judge Lane does possess a high degree of individuality, so much so as to forget his constituents by turning a deaf ear to the cry of the hungry, scorning incessantly the petitions of the laborer, and even going so far as to tell them they needed no laws, that we must legislate for the silver kings. It is a long road that has no turn, so the voters of the 18th district came to the turn Nov. 6, 1894, and turned down the road toward protection, honest money and prosperity, while the lamentable judge marches on keeping step to the tune, "The job I left behind me." Fred Remann is a resident of Vandalia, where he is engaged in a large mercantile business. As to the charge that he is of the "barrel type," it is only fair to say there is a type of insanity in which the victim imagines everybody else in the same condition. Mr. Remann's uprightness, honesty and integrity has won for him not only a large patronage in his business, but the highest esteem of all who have dealings with him. The best way we have to estimate the character of a man is by what his neighbors think of him. Fayette county which is or has been 500 Democratic, leads the ticket with a majority of 700 votes for Remann. The residents of the 18th district need have no fears of not being represented in the next congress, as we may be sure that Congressman Remann will represent us as far as is possible, and will not represent the silver kings and foreign monopolists. Why the editor of a small village paper should write such an invective article against one who stands so high among his friends in political, social and business life is a puzzle. Mr. Remann, in his visit and talk in our village made many friends who are ready to stand by him and rise up when injustice and false accusations are being hurled upon him.

A LAKE CITY READER.

Superstition About Bridal Gowns.

While is the color usually chosen for bridal robes, signifying purity and innocence, but others may be chosen wisely, as the following lines assert:

Married in white,
You have chosen all right.
Married in gray,
You will go far away.
Married in black,
You will wish yourself back.
Married in red,
You'd better be dead.
Married in green,
Ashamed to be seen.
Married in blue,
You'll always be true.
Married in pearl,
You'll live in a whirl.
Married in yellow,
Ashamed of the fellow.
Married in brown,
You'll live out of town.
Married in pink,
Your spirits will sink.

Then no bride must go to the altar without "something old and something new something borrowed and something blue." Neither must she, after her toilet is complete, look at herself in the mirror. She must see that no bridal guest wears a costume entirely black, as that would bring her sorrow. On changing her gown she must throw away every pin used in the bridal attire.

To-Night.

The success which followed the appearance of Donnelly and Girard in New York in "The Rainmakers" at the Park theatre, in January or February last, is still the talk of the Rialto. The comedy was new to New Yorkers, but after the opening night the great theatre was crowded to the doors at every performance and dozens of evenings standing room could not be had after 8:30 o'clock. The bright catchy songs, the brilliant music and absolutely novel specialties were a revelation to the patrons of the season in the metropolis. In the company are such artists as Miss Isabelle Urquhart, Annie Martell, a petite and versatile soubrette; the Sisters Harcourt (four in number and direct from London, this their first appearance in America); the Leigh Sisters, Thomas LeMack, Thomas Lewis, Arthur Rigby, Arthur K. Deagon, John Corrigan, W. A. Traver and other equally capable people. They will be seen at the Grand to-night.

Equal Suffrage Meeting.

Regular meeting of the Decatur Equal Suffrage Association will be held Friday, Nov. 23d at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Lizzie Brodess, 1035 North College street. Subject of lesson, "State Revenue." Mrs. M. L. Haworth, sec.

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Having decided to close out my Tailoring business and give my attention exclusively to Gents' Furnishing Goods, will, from this time until the stock is closed out, sell Suits, Pants, Overcoats and Piece Goods at *actual* cost. If you are in need of a first class suit of clothes you can not afford to miss this opportunity. My stock of Gents Furnishings is complete and at the lowest prices. Call early and leave your orders, as we are very busy and will require more time to get up the work than usual.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

ARGENTA.

Miss Laura Diehl, who has been visiting Mrs John Nichols of Decatur during last week returned on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Mrs. Chas. Querry, Mrs. D. H Garver and Mrs. James Towers went to Springfield Monday to attend the Rebekah convention held this week at that place Mrs Garver goes as representative of the Rebekah Lodge and Mr. Cooper goes to the Grand Lodge as representative from the Odd Fellows Lodge of this place.

Miss Fertig of Bement is visiting friends here.

Rev. Brown of LeRoy is holding a series of meetings at the Christian church.

The W. C. T U held an interesting meeting at the U. B. church Sunday night

Ed. Garver's new house is about completed The family expect to move into it this week. W W. Nye and family will occupy the house thus vacated.

Thanksgiving service will be held at the C. P. church Thursday morning at 10 30 o'clock

Reverdy and Harley Miller, of Bloomington, Ind., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Will Kile.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller visited at Monticello two days last week.

O. L. Munger has opened a restaurant here. The town now has three restaurants.

Mrs Coulter and daughter, Blanche, returned from their Ohio visit Wednesday. Miss Bertha Bear came with them from Decatur and will visit here a short time.

Mr. James Lichtenberger is preparing to move to Maroa. His son will remain here, having been engaged as janitor for the school house.

School commenced a week ago monday, with enrollment of 110, not nearly as many as the enrollment of the past years show, when all were crowded into two rooms

DALTON CITY.

C. A. Hight has had his telephone wire put up once more.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor visited Decatur last week.

Miss Annie Grillin visited Decatur last week

A basket supper will be held at the school house Wednesday night, Nov. 28, for the benefit of the school library.

The P., D. & E. accommodation is due here at 6:27 a. m. A. M. Mayes, agent.

J. L. Brock, jeweler, of Bethany, is at Hilligoss & Co.'s drug store Thursdays and Fridays of each week to do general repair work, etc. He is a first-class workman.

R. McCarty, blacksmith of Prairie Home, has opened a shop in this place.

About forty tickets were sold for the P., D. & E. special opera train Saturday night at this office.

Our grain merchants are getting more corn this week than they can easily handle.

A party of our young folks attended a basket supper at Union Hall school house last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, of Peoria, visited Thomas Wilson and family last week. They returned home Saturday.

J. H. Uppendahl attended the exercises held at the Champaign University at Champaign Saturday.

Wm. Weldon died at his residence, 4½ miles northwest of town, Tuesday morning, of dysentery and chronic diarrhoea, after a long spell of sickness. Funeral services were held at the residence at 1 p. m., Wednesday, after which the remains were taken to New Hope cemetery for burial. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

LAKE CITY.

Corn husking is drawing to a close.

Mrs. Laura Dill (formerly Odor) has been spending a few days with home folks.

Mary Cheatham and sister, Katie, visited in Sullivan on last Sunday.

Oscar and Monte Brohard are rapidly being restored to health under the skillful treatment of that proficient physician, E. P. Miller.

John Marlow has purchased a new organ to help and make home happy.

Miss Stella Riber, of Mt Zion, visited with friends in our village over Sunday.

A social party and oyster supper was given by Misses Saffles at their home southwest of town last Thursday night. About fifty guests were present and enjoyed the evening immensely.

Flora has moved to town to spend the winter.

Rev. Carriel preached to quite a large audience at the M. E. church on last Sunday night.

Apples, Apples.

Never put off until to-morrow what can be done TO-DAY. Go to George S. ... & Bro.'s, Opera House block, ... Water street, and get a barrel of fine New Hampshire Baldwin apples. 14-d6

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More styles, sizes and kinds than any... Heating stoves $4.00 up. Cook... $14.00 up.

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Gloves! Gloves!

... for men, boys and children are ... slaughtered at the Geo. W. Jones ...; also suits and overcoats ... sold for CASH only. oct18-d&wtf

... business men have organized ... company and will shortly ... stringing the wires.

... county jail contains ..., the first time in many

Col. F. P. Wells has gone to Chicago.

D. A. Maffit is in Kenney to-day on business.

J. L. Thayer is in Springfield to-day on business.

Senator M. F. Kanan left to-day for Danville.

Miss Hannah Creigor has gone to Butler, Mo.

D. R. Alexander has gone to Chicago on a visit.

S. W. Johns has gone to Chicago to to attend the fat stock show.

Mrs. Charles Baker is sick at her home, No. 559 North Jackson street.

Mrs. Charles L. Williams of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. L. L. Race.

J. L. Thayer left this afternoon for Springfield to close a real estate deal.

Mrs. Hughes of New York is sick at the home of her cousin, A. W. Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Day, of Moweaqua, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman.

Miss Aldyth Irwin is at Springfield visiting Misses Catherine and Minnie Mills.

W. B. Munson and R. P. McHenry of Clinton are in the city to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchin.

James Hatfield has been up in Iroquois county for several days past looking after land interests.

Mrs. E. McClellan and Mrs. H. Meriweather have gone to Springfield to visit Mrs. Lee B. Elkins.

John D. Wilson of Decatur and Sam Hilbrant of Argenta left last night for Valparaiso, Ind, to enter the University of Indiana.

F. B. Easterly left yesterday for St Louis to spend several weeks in that vicinity working in the interest of the Modern Woodmen.

Mrs Rachel Gallagher left to-day for an extended visit in Boston, Washington, D. C., and New York.

Rev. George F. Hall went to Chicago early this morning on business connected with the "Midway" exhibit which is to be given at the tabernacle. He will be back Saturday.

Dr. H. C DeMott, president of the Union Building and Loan Association of Bloomington, is in the city.

Mrs. H. C. Anthony and son, Karl, will leave next week for Chicago, where they will visit relatives for a month.

Mrs. Ernest E. Wangelin of Belleville arrived in the city last night, called here on account of the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Moore.

A. H. Heaton and wife left last night for McPherson, Kan., in the hope of benefiting Mr. Heaton's health. If he finds no relief there they will go to New Mexico.

Miss Maggie Graffe, of Springfield, is visiting in Decatur, the guest of Mrs. John Levens on North Calhoun street.

J. S. Kuhns, the Cerro Gordo banker, was in Decatur yesterday, making arrangements for a trip to California. He with his wife and two children will leave soon for California, where they will remain until spring.

Mrs. Luther F. Martin left to day for Danville to spend several days with Mrs. Dr. Tobey. Mr. Martin will go over to spend Sunday and both will return on Monday.

Mrs. T. N. O. Morris, of Paris, Mrs. Allen Want, of Oakland, who have been in the city visiting their brother, H. C. Athony, and family, departed to day for their homes.

Rev. J. A. F. King, presiding elder of the Lexington district, U. B. church has about finished making the rounds of the circuit. He still has three quarterly meetings to hold. At present he is at his home, 1937 East North street.

The cards are out announcing the approaching wedding of Ernest Skinner and Miss Mabel McGinnis of Jacksonville The wedding will take place on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 29, at the home of the bride's parents in Jacksonville.

Hon. Oscar L. Duley, secretary and general manager of the Illinois School of Agriculture and Manual Training for Boys, located at Glenwood, Ill., was in the city last night and to-day, visiting his niece, Mrs. J. E. Bothel, of North College street. Mr. Dudley is a Republican member-elect of the Illinois legislature, from the 2d district, Chicago. His plurality was over 8,000.

Will Pay His Election Bet.

Between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. to-morrow, J. N. C. Shumway will liquidate his debt of honor by emptying a load of corn in Col. W. T. Baker's crib. John thought he was sacrificing too much for his party and through the leniency of the colonel will have the following Democratic members of the bar to assist him in the work: J. C. Creighton, J. C. McBride, W. S. Greer, Jas. B. Ricks, A. M. Crafton, J. Hogan, Frank P. Drennan, A. McCaskill, James L. Drennan, V. E. Foy, Rufus Potts and J. B. Colegrove —*Taylorville Breeze.*

A Call.

After hearing all the ministers of the Presbyterian church in a radius of 1,000 miles, the members of the Presbyterian church at Macon finally came to a conclusion Monday night and have submitted a proposition to Rev. Roberts, of Cincinnati, Ohio We had the pleasure of hearing two of Rev. Roberts' sermons and were very much pleased with him and think he will satisfy the people.—*Macon Record.*

Frauds.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 21.—Postoffice inspectors are working on wholesale frauds being perpetrated on members of the Knights of Pythias all over the country by men who profess to be members of the order and who possess all the signs and grips. The plan is to present bogus orders for sick benefits from lodges in cities far distant from those where the game is worked.

A Cold Bath.

Mrs. Spaulding who lives in the south part of town fell into a cistern Monday. She was not hurt but had a cold bath. —*Macon Record.*

The Patti Rosa Company.

One of the prettiest and most talented actresses on the American stage to-day is winsome Gladys Wallis, soon to be seen here, Monday evening, November 26, in Blanche Marsden's new three-act comedy, "A Girl's Way," supported by the Patti Rosa comedy company, under the personal management of John W. Dunne. The leading comedian of the organization is Joseph Cawthorne, a popular fun-maker. Miss Willis, no doubt, will be remembered as the leading ingenue of Comedian William H. Crane's company when here last season

FAST MAIL THANKSGIVING DAY.

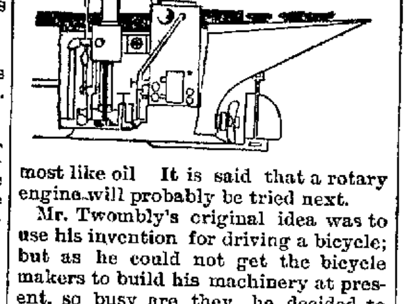
Thursday Nov. 29, Thanksgiving Day, the greatest of all railroad plays "The Fast Mail," with new and elaborate scenic effects, new songs and specialties.

AN ETHER ENGINE.

Its Inventor Claims That It Is Superior to Steam.

A sixteen-foot launch was finished and put into the water for a test in Portland, Me., recently. Its novel feature was an engine operated by the vapor of ether in place of steam. The chief advantages claimed for the substitution are (1) that ether vaporizes at a lower temperature (96 degrees Fahr.) than water (212) degrees) (2) a gallon of the former fluid weighs only six pounds, while the latter weighs nine; (3) a greater expansion is obtained from the ether vapor than from steam, and (4) less fuel is required. Hence a boat or other vehicle thus propelled would be lighter and more efficient, while costing less to operate.

Mr. Twombly's boiler and engine somewhat resemble those of a naphtha launch. The ether, piped from a tank in the forward part of the boat, is led through a coiled tube in the boiler, and heat is imparted to the coil by blazing naphtha, the whole being inside a sheet-brass cover. To prevent condensation of the vapor when it enters the cylinder, the latter is inclosed in a hot-air drum, fed from the chambers around the coil. In fact, the smokestack is placed over the engine instead of the boiler, and the outlet for the products of combustion is thus made to superheat the ether vapor. Eventually, though, condensation occurs just as in a steam engine, and the ether is used over and over again. This substance will not corrode metal, although it has a destructive effect on rubber packing, for which a substitute must be found. It also seems to lubricate the parts al-



most like oil It is said that a rotary engine will probably be tried next.

Mr. Twombly's original idea was to use his invention for driving a bicycle; but as he could not get the bicycle makers to build his machinery at present, so busy are they, he decided to try it in a boat first. He still intends to develop the other plan. His patents are broad enough to cover all other applications of ether for motive power.—N. Y. Tribune.

At the Center of the Earth.

Let us speculate a little on what would be the probable condition of some of the common substances if they could be taken to the center of the earth—say to a distance of 4,000 miles straight down under your feet. Prof. Leslie says that water, at a depth of 362 miles, would be of the density of quicksilver, and that air at a depth of only 34 miles would be as thick and heavy as water. It is true that we are ignorant of the laws of compresion beyond a depth of a paltry few thousand feet, but it is believed that water at the center of the earth would be as dense as lead and that a block of steel four feet square would be reduced to the size of a child's A B C block

The Oil Glands.

The oil glands of the skin are most numerous where there are fewest perspiratory glands, and vice versa.

MONTICELLO stores close at 7 p. m during the revival now going on.

We Have Fresh Oysters. Try Them.

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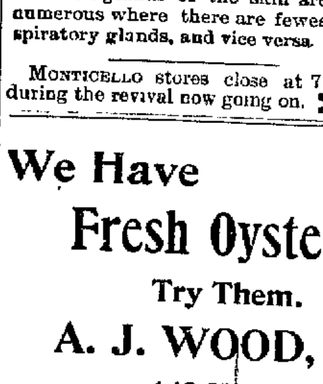

Pilsner Bottled Beer.

LINN & SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

A Confidence Exists

Between the People and this Store

Born of an acquaintance and experience of twenty-five years of mutual service; employment of every known mercantile force to find the sources of production of reliable merchandise; certainty that patrons get the largest selections of goods at our store, and whatever they purchase, at the lowest cost it can be given for.

The confidence increases as we do better. We can trust the people to discover what is to their own interest, and we only look for business while rendering *right service.*

Fur Sale.

27 inch Astrachan capes at $15.
30 inch Astrachan capes at $18.
30 inch Baltic seal capes $16 50.
One special lot of 18 inch and 20 inch fur capes, worth $15 and $20, price for to-day $4.98.
30 inch Siberian Sable cape at $75.
Fur neck boas, Canada mink, $2.50.
Muffs, Canada mink, $2.50.
Neck boas at 98c.
Fur dress trimming in all kinds and widths.

Cloak Sale.

Black and blue beaver coats, very latest styles, at $8.50.
Black Persian cloth capes, fur trimmed, $15.75.
Ladies' beaver, chinchilla and diagonal coats and jackets all this year's styles, at $10, $12, $15, $20 and $25.

Ready Made Suits.

Ladies' ready made suits, $5. $8, $10, $15 and $20.
Ladies' Wrappers, 69c, 75c, 90c, $1.00, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

Dress Goods.

39 pieces 36 inch English Coburg, all shades, worth 25c at 15c.
73 pieces 36 inch English Paramatta Lisle thread warp, Astrachan wool filling, worth 35c, at 25c.
19 pieces 40 inch Scotch heather mixture, excellent goods for traveling dresses, worth 50c, at 29c.
27 pieces 40 inch French whip cords, all plain colors, beautiful goods, worth 60c at 43c.
52 inch Cheviot Serge, navy and black only, worth $1.00, at 75c.
Our $15.00 and 18 00 Paris robes, about 20 styles to select from, at $10.00.

Hosiery.

150 dozen ladies' extra heevy seamless fast black hose, 10c pair.
50 dozen ladies' wool ribbed hose, regular 35c kind, for 25c pair.
49 dozen Misses' ribbed fleece lined hose, sizes 5 to 9, 15c to 25c.

Underwear.

50 dozen odd sizes children's scarlet wool vests, pants and drawers, sizes 16 to 34. Will sell until closed out at 15 to 40c each.
29 dozen Misses' union suits in ecru and natural, at 29c suit.

Gloves.

Balance of our tans and gray kid gloves, broken sizes, 29c pair.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

The reason we are having such a heavy patronage in this department is because we SAVE YOU MONEY.
FOR THIS WEEK—Men's natural wool shirts and drawers, 5 cases bought at a sacrifice; others call them a bargain at $1.00. Our price for this week will be 69c.
Men's heavy wool and worsted union suits, unequaled at $5.00, this week $4.00.
Men's fine merino seamless half hose, always 30 and 35c, this week 19c.
Men's full sized outing work shirts, worth 40c, this week at 21c.

Housekeeping Linens.

300 dozen all linen towels, comprising hemmed, hem stitched and knotted fringe. The best line of towels ever offered for this price; 13 different kinds; choice of the lot, 25c each.
20 dozen of those honeycomb towels, size 20x40 inches. Price 5c each.
One case crochet bed spreads, "Monumental Mills." The best and largest crochet spreads made. Our special price will be $1.10.
We have a lot of ends of table linens in turkey red, bleached and loom, 1½ to 3 yards long. Ask to see them. They will be great bargains this week.
We will sell a fine brown sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, this week at 12½c yard.
What do you think of buying Pepperell 48 inch brown sheeting at 9½c yard?

For the Children.

The very latest for the holidays.
"Fairy Wardrobe," the new doll dresses; also the calico patterns to stuff—brownies, roosters, owls, rabbits, monkeys, dolls, soldiers, etc.

Flannels and Cloths.

10 dozen flannel skirt patterns, new assortment of patterns for special price, 75c each.
25 pieces of new eiderdown for ladies' wrappers, children's cloaks, etc, all at 65c yard.
5 pieces heavy cloaking, 54 inches wide; for this week they will be $1 a yard.
6 pieces fine cassimere for men and boys' wear. Special price this week, 50c yard.
One lot of remnants comprising flannels, all colors, jeans cassimere, shirting, outing, etc, will be sold cheap.

Yarns, Feathers, etc.

Saxony yarn, all colors, skeins only, 8½c skein.
Dorcas stocking yarn, balled, 10c a ball.
Cashmere yarn, black and white only, 12½c skein.
Berlin zephyrs, all colors, 8½c lap.
We carry the finest grade of feathers; purchasers should examine before they buy.

Blankets and Comforts.

Just for this week, all wool red blankets, fast dye, at $2.50 per pair.
We have the best home made blankets made, scarlet, white or sanitary. Our price will be $3.90 a pair.
Home made comforts, white batting, 98c each.
Home made comforts, extra large size, fine material, $1.75.
Fine comforts, made of silk pongee and French satine, filled with the finest batting, special price $3 each.
Horse blankets cheap. From $1 up to the finest grade.

Prints, Ginghams, etc.

American Indigo blues, 4⅞c yard.
Turkey red. oil colors, 4⅞c.
Standard apron ginghams, 5c yard.
Standard dress ginghams, 5c yard.
Heavy shirting plaids, 5c yard.
Long napped outing flannels, 5⅞c.
One lot of remnants will be closed out. The lot comprises calicoes, ginghams, comfort robes, etc. While they last we will sell them at 4½c yard.

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School Shoes for ever... the very lowest. A prese... pair.

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" 30 Pass., Sunday only	7:50
" 14 Freight	10:45

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For Peoria. ......
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A Little Oil.

The *Herald-Despatch* tells its readers that the new congress is equally divided between high and low tariff people. Can

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PRICES—25, 50, 75, AND $1.00.

The sale of seats will begin Tuesday morning, Nov. 20, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

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Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.........1:42 a m	Diamond Special, daily.........2:42 a m
No. 123 pass. ex. Sunday......9:46 a m	No. 121 pass. ex. Sunday......10:25 a m
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Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry. Co

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No. 1 Pass.....2:40 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:30 a m
" 3 Pass.....8:55 a m	" 4 Pass....10:20 p m
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Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

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No. 2 Pass.... 2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass....11:30 a m
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" 14 Freight 10:45 a m	" 11 Freight.. 2:00 p m

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.

From Terre Haute	11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria	3:00 p m—9:45 p m

LEAVE.

For Peoria	11:30 a m—6:30 a m
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Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. jan3-d&wtf

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

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WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages will be paid, but only good help need apply. No washing. Apply at 556 Prairie avenue. nov21-dtf

WANTED—Twenty boarders, by the day or week, at the Athey Hotel on East Main street. Nov 20-d6

WANTED—Grocery stock for city lots and cash. Call and see O. T. KIRK, Arcade Block. 20-d6

WANTED—Sufferers from rheumatism to read this testimonial: "Willie McGorray, 21 years of age, had an attack of rheumatism about the middle of July, 1894. He was so bad that he could not turn in bed without assistance. The family physician helped him a little, but could not complete the cure. After trying several remedies we were induced to use Cerrodanie Capsules. The first few doses gave immediate relief and three boxes effected an entire cure. B. McGORRAY, his father." Cerrodanie Capsules cost only $1 per box. Call on or address Cerrodanie Co., Room 21, Syndicate Block, Decatur, Il. [Mention this paper.] nov16-d&w1w*

WANTED—Everybody in Decatur and vicinity to know that R. O. McGlasson has opened his restaurant at 541 Front street near the Union depot, and is prepared to set out a bill of restaurant and lunch counter fare, which must tickle the palates of the most fastidious. Mr. McGlasson was for a long time with Mr. Kelly, and has a favorable reputation as a caterer. He will make his new place the peer of any in the city. nov17-dtf

WANTED—A few cattle to winter on stalks and straw. Apply at Moore Bros.' Fish Market. Terms reasonable. nov16-d1w*

WANTED.—All kinds of second-hand wagons bought and sold. General blacksmithing and carriage work. First-class horseshoeing at $1.15 per set. New vehicles built to order. J. H. Athons, 122-126 Oakland Ave., Decatur, Ill. nov14-d1mo

WANTED—The ladies to call at Garrott's, 449 North Water street, and examine the patent bolt scissors. Inspect their work and you will be convinced that their equal has never been placed on this market. apr23-dtf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Lots in Riverside, Starr & Mills addition, south front, just the place for a nice home. Lot fronts Leafland avenue, price $00. See W. A. Showers, 364 South Broadway. 22 dtf

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FOR SALE—320 acres of fine improved prairie land within half a mile of good town with two railroads, in Shelby county, Illinois. Farm is well tiled and fenced and has good house and barn, land is all in grass but about 30 acres, which is in corn. This land will do to look at by anyone wanting a first class farm. It will be offered for the next 30 days at $55 per acre. See O. T. KIRK, 36 and 37 Arcade Office building. 9-d2w

FOR SALE—At a bargain for cash, the residence property at 1435 North Edward street, on the street car line, six rooms, cellar and closets, well, cistern, stable and chicken yard, etc. Apply at residence. J. J. WYSONG, 26-d1m

FOR SALE—House of four rooms, well and cistern, lot 40x150 feet, located at 680 East Edmond street. Address Frank P. Roddy, lock box 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-dtf

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FOR SALE—A good fresh milch cow, giving plenty of milk. Will sell on time if desired. Apply to E. B. Dimock, 145 North Water Street, over Abel's carpet store, or at Dimock's Feed & Sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. 17-dtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Space in our want columns for you to advertise for your wants, to sell or rent your belongings, at the low rate of 25 cents per week for notices not to exceed forty words. apr16-dtf

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LOST—Between the Mueller Plumbing and Heating company on North Main street and Heilman's grocery store, a $10 bill. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Murray G. Millikin at the Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co. nov20-d6

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FOR RENT—An office room at 142 South Main street. Apply at 142 South Main, up stairs. Nov 19-d6*

FOR RENT—Flat of five rooms on third floor over Hatch Bros.' dry goods store; modern conveniences. Apply to W. F. Busher, 152 East Main street. nov17-d6*

MISCELLANEOUS.

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PUMPS.
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125 South Waterst
Nov17-d&wim*

AGENTS WANTED for a good, reliable article, which is a good seller. Apply at 125 East Decatur street. A. M. Nelson. n20-d6*

TOILET AND LAUNDRY SOAP—Call at 125 East Decatur street, and get the Nichols lightning soap for shampooing, chapped hands and general toilet use; splendid for the laundry, and for removing paint, grease, tar or pitch or berry stains. It has no equal. On sale also at Linn & Scruggs' store. nov20-d6*

GREAT SHOOTING MATCH—Sixty Turkeys; trap shooting and still target shooting; one and one-fourth miles southeast of Sangamon Station, on Monday, Nov. 25, at 10 o'clock a. m. Nov 19-d6*

REMOVED—O. T. Kirk has moved his real estate office to Rooms 36 and 37, Arcade Office building. Take elevator to third floor. You will find comfortable quarters and bargains calculated to prolong life and cause a man to laugh and grow fat. 3-dtf

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BURGLARY!—$250.00 reward.—Decatur, Ill. Nov. 17, 1894. My store was broken into on Friday night, Nov. 16, the safe opened and the following property stolen: About 150 watches comprising 1 heavy solid gold hunting case; 1 lady's solid gold hunting case; 3 other solid gold cases, and balance in filled cases in open face and hunting case style; marks on two watches "F." and "W. M. G." In the lot were four that are new, balance are second-hand. Also about 250 rings of various kinds, including one plain diamond ring about ⅜ carat, and one fancy snake ring with diamond set. Also one pair very heavy solid gold chain bracelets. I will pay the above reward for the recovery of the property and arrest of the thieves. H. M. WHITE, Decatur, Ill. Address all information to G. W. Lehman, chief of police, Decatur, Ill. nov20-d6

PUMPS—R. A. Kelly has opened his agricultural implement store at 557 North Water street. He carries all the latest and best designs of pumps and puts in the celebrated I. X. L. windmill, acknowledged the best in use. Prices very low for first class goods and work. nov17-dtf

FINE PORTRAITS.—Call at room 26, Syndicate block, and see Shick & Hall, portrait artists, who are connected with one of the largest and best Chicago studios, and who can guarantee the finest and best work. nov16-d1w

GREAT WESTERN COLLECTING AGENCY, Room 507 Arcade building is an incorporated company with $10,000 capital. It will take your slow bills and in nearly every case collect them. Is made up of home men, and is worthy of confidence. Call and look into its workings, Room 507 Arcade block. nov17-d6*

CLOSING OUT—Grand slaughter sale of clothing for men, boys and children everything goes regardless of cost. Everything has to be sold in 60 days. Come early, make your selection before the stock is broken. Chas. E. Morgan, 118 Merchant street. This sale for cash only. 5-d1mo

POTATOES—Zuriseller & Son have potatoes for the million at the following prices: Michigan Rose, 65c; Snowflake, 65c; Burbank, 65c; Hebron, 60c. These are the best varieties known to the trade, are good keepers, and for the table have no equal. Nov. 13-d2w

I HAVE one well improved 80-acre farm in Macon township within half a mile of market—one of the best tiled little farms in the county. If sold by Dec. 1st will take $65 per acre for it. This farm can be rented for five years at $5 per acre. Come and see about it. O. T. KIRK, Arcade Office Building. 9-d2w

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. R. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1075 North Water street. jy1-dtf

MERCHANT TAILOR—A. Gandy, a skilled tailor, who has no superior in his line, has opened a shop at 138 Merchant street over Peake & Son's Jewelry store. Give him a call. nov14-dtf

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MATTRESSES MADE OVER.—Chamberlain & Co., Library block, will make over your old hair, shuck or excelsior mattress, and make it as good as new, at a great saving over the price of new goods. Call, examine work and get prices oct4-dtf

MORE NEST EGGS—Two handsome corner lots on Decatur street, very cheap, easy terms; one inside lot $600, same street, south front and very deep.
Six nice lots on North Union street for $1,500—long time.
Four nice lots on North Church street, $1,400, all east front.
I also have a few nice homes in different parts of the city, very cheap; 4, 5 and 6 room dwellings.
If you have any property for sale or exchange it will pay you to call and see me. Peter Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 249 N. Main street. June27-dtf

Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment or special assessments upon the property benefited by the following local improvement to-wit: The construction of a certain sewer and branch in the city of Decatur in said county and state, which said sewer commences at and connects with the east end of the present sewer at the intersection of Cantrell and Broadway streets, thence west on the central line of Cantrell street to the west line of Webster street and the said branch of said sewer commences at and connects with said sewer on the north side thereof at a point 25 feet west of said Webster street, thence northeasterly by a gradual curve to a point 7 feet east of the northwest corner of the intersection of the said Webster and Cantrell streets, thence north to the present 24-inch tile on Webster street, together with all catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto as will more fully appear from the certified copy on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of said special assessment is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call within 30 days from date hereof, at the collector's office, Room 9 in the court house in said city, said room being the city clerk's office and pay the amount specially assessed.
Dated this 24th day of October, A. D. 1894.
24-d30t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon. } ss
In the Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois. January term A. D. 1895. Sarah Constiner vs. John Longstreet et al.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the Defendants George Longstreet, Elizabeth Longstreet, Aaron Longstreet, jr., Mary J. Longstreet, Estella Nielander, Wm. Nielander, Jacob Stout, William Longstreet and Mary Longstreet are non-residents of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each and all of you that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next January term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of January, A. D., 1895. Now, unless you, the said George Longstreet, Elizabeth Longstreet, Aaron Longstreet, jr., Mary J. Longstreet, Estella Nielander, William Nielander, Jacob Stout, William Longstreet, and Mary Longstreet shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against each of you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 23d. day of October A. D. 1894.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.
24-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Wm. B. Darmer Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Wm. B. Darmer deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term on the first Monday in January, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 12th day of November, 1894.
W. NAY BOGGESS, Administrator
Nov 12-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Robert Tobey, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Tobey, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 5th day of November, 1894.
C. G. WOOD, Administrator.
Nov. 5-d3w

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Nov. 6-dtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D., 1895.
John W. Blackburn vs. Willie Blachburn—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of the said Willie Blackburn, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Willie Blackburn, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said named defendant, returnable on the first day of the January term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D., 1895.

Now unless you the said Willie Blackburn shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of November, A. D., 1894.
Nov 20-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.
In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois. January term, A. D. 1895.
Edward Bailey vs. John Street et al.—Partition.

It appearing from affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, John Street, Ann Lourash and Wesly Street, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each and all of you that the above named complainant in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next January term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1895. Now, unless you, the said John Street, Ann Lourash and Wesly Street, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against each of you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 20th day of November, A. D. 1894.
nov20-d40d E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a plaintiff's fee bill to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Nancy J. Miller et al and against Sarah A. Austin et al, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: the undivided one-twelfth interest of Thomas J. Austin, subject to the dower of Sarah A. Austin in the following described real estate, to-wit: 77 acres off the north end of the east half of the southeast ¼ of section 35; also in the southeast quarter of the southeast ¼ of southeast ¼ of section 26, all in town 16 north, range I east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Ill., taken as the property of the said Thomas J. Austin, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.
This 22d day of November, A. D. 1894.
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Nov 22-dtd

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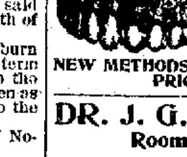

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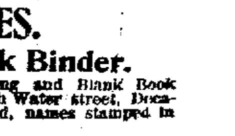

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Mystery of Two Missing Texas Girls Cleared Up—The Defunct Pitzel Said to be Alive in Chicago—McDonald in Philadelphia.

Holmes Charged with Being the Cause of the Mysterious Disappearance of a Third Woman During His Operations in Chicago.

May Serve to Clear Up the Mystery of a Texas Disappearance.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 22.—The press dispatches of this morning which related the story of the capture of H. M. Howard, alias H. H. Holmes, alias O. C. Pratt, alias Herman Mudget and George Howard, have served to clear up the mystery of the sudden disappearance of Minnie R. Williams and her sister Annie, which has puzzled the Texas detectives and officers for several months past, and there is every reason to believe that H. H. Holmes, who went by the name of O. C. Pratt in Fort Worth, is guilty of their murder, the crime undoubtedly having been committed in Chicago with "Benton T. Lyman" as an accomplice.

Early in February Lyman came here from Chicago and placed on record in the office of the county clerk a deed to valuable property on the corner of Second and Rush streets in the business portion of the city. The deed was recorded as from A. E. Bond to Benton T. Lyman "Bond," who is unknown in this city, got title to the property by deed from Minnie R. Williams, executed before an alleged notary public, who is said to have been Holmes. On this property Lyman began the erection of a three-story stone and brick building.

At this time O. C. Pratt appeared on the scene, and was introduced by Lyman as superintendent of the work. In June Pratt bought some horses, for which he gave notes, sold the horses at much less than their value and pocketed the money. He bought bicycles, chinaware, store fixtures and other articles on credit and sold them for cash. With about $3,000 in cash he skipped the city, and was followed shortly afterward by Lyman, who left unpaid debts of about $30,000.

In the meantime Minnie Williams mysteriously disappeared from the city. Her whereabouts were sought in vain, but without avail until Lyman had left the state. Lyman sold a piece of property adjoining him to a Fort Worth man, who, fearing that the title was not good, begun to investigate. He found that Minnie R. Williams had been working for a typewriter concern in Chicago, known as Allen & Co., where she had been since some time early in 1893. She wrote some time during the latter part of that year to her sister Annie, who resided at Midlothian, Tex., to come to her in Chicago, that she was going to be married and would leave immediately for a tour of Europe.

The sister was a teacher in the Midlothian academy, and as Minnie urged her to come at once, she packed up a few clothes and started for Chicago, leaving instructions to express her trunks to Chicago if she did not order otherwise within a week. A week passed and the trunks were sent.

After Annie reached Chicago she wrote a letter to Mrs. J. J. Massey, of this city, in which she said her sister Minnie had married a man named Harry Gordon, who was worth $100,000 and that they were going to spend the summer at Old Orchard Beach, Me., and in September would sail for Europe. Aside from this no word was ever heard from either of the sisters.

After a year the express company at Chicago notified the principal of the Midlothian school that the trunks had never been called for, and asked what should be done. On receipt of the express notice the friends of the missing girls became suspicious, and investigation after investigation seeking their whereabouts were made, but they availed nothing. Letters and telegrams have been sent by the score to points at which Miss Minnie Williams was said to have been, but they were never delivered. Other detectives were sent to Chicago, but found no clew further than that the girls had left that city.

Miss Minnie Williams' fortune was near $100,000, while that of Annie was not so much. Before Minnie attained her majority Judge Johnson, of the county court, administrator of the estate of J. M. Williams, sent her to Boston, where she graduated at the conservatory of music, afterwards returning to Fort Worth. Judge Johnson acted as guardian of the estate until 1889, when Minnie became of age and was put in possession of her property and several thousand dollars in cash. Both the Williams girls bore excellent reputations.

Since Minnie went to Chicago none of her friends or parties with whom she had business relations have ever received a word from her, with the exception of one letter, in which she said she had closed a deal transferring her Rush-street property to one Alexander E. Bond, of Chicago. In this letter, which was to J. J. Massie, she said she cleared $5,000 by the transaction.

A strange part of the affair is that while Lyman and Pratt were spending the girls' money in Texas, they were mysteriously missing. At the same time Pratt was supposed to be the husband of Minnie Williams, and while he had taken up, as he said, permanent residence in this city, his alleged wife was supposed to have been living at his home in Chicago. The theory is here that before either Pratt or Lyman moved to this city the girls were murdered; that through his supposed marriage with Minnie he called Annie to Chicago to arrange with her to have Minnie placed both their estates in his hands, and when Annie would not consent he murdered her and threw her body in the lake to conceal the crime, and then either murdered or spirited Minnie away to a foreign country. Holmes', or Pratt's story that Minnie murdered Annie in a fit of jealousy is given no credence whatever. Minnie's age was 25, while Annie was not over 21. Both Pratt and Lyman are wanted in Texas to answer charges of violation of the state's criminal laws.

Took a New and Unexpected Turn.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—The sensational conspiracy against the Fidelity Mutual Life association, for which Herman Mudgett, alias Holmes, alias Howard; Lawyer Jeptha J. Howe, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Benjamin F. Pitzel have been indicted, the former and the latter being under arrest here, took a new and unexpected turn to-day.

The development was in the nature of a dispatch received by President Fouse, of the Fidelity association, from the concern's Chicago representative, in which it was stated that Pitzel, the reported victim, was seen in that city within two weeks. Pitzel, according to the dispatch was located in Meyer's saloon on Sixty-ninth street, in company with a man named Ryan. If this shall prove to be true, it will confirm what Holmes, the arch conspirator, has persistently adhered to—that Pitzel is alive.

President Fouse is inclined to the belief, in view of this information, which he considers to be thoroughly reliable, that Pitzel is among the living. "I think that murder was done," he stated this afternoon, "but I believe that the victim was a man other than Pitzel."

Then dwelling upon this development he continued: "Our representative further says that the Mr. Ryan, with whom Pitzel was seen, is a Chicago business man, who knows Pitzel well, having had business relations with him.

"Our Chicago man subsequently saw Ryan, but the latter declared his inability to locate Pitzel, the two having parted after leaving the saloon. The Pinkerton agency and our representative are now at work upon a clew, and I should not be surprised if Pitzel were found in a few days."

President Fouse states that he expects to recover a portion at least of the $10,000 fraudulently secured from the association. "We have procured an attachment in St. Louis against Howe," he added, "to recover $2,200 of the money he received."

As Holmes maintains that the three missing Pitzel children are with their father, the discovery of the supposed victim will probably clear up the mystery regarding the offspring.

A Third Mysterious Disappearance Charged to Holmes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—H. H. Holmes, the life insurance swindler, now under arrest in Philadelphia, is charged with being the cause of the mysterious disappearance of a third woman during his operations in Chicago. That person is Miss Kate Durkee and she is said to have had considerable property. A year ago creditors of Holmes made a desperate effort to find out who and where Miss Durkee was.

It was supposed at that time that she was an accomplice of Holmes, and that property illegally obtained was being transferred into her name. Suddenly Kate Durkee dropped from sight, and like the William sisters, has left no trace behind. George B. Chamberlin, proprietor of a mercantile library, who represents a number of Holmes' creditors, believes Miss Durkee was murdered.

"Kate Durkee" was the name signed to a mortgage on some real estate of considerable value. The mortgage was turned over to Chamberlin for the benefit of creditors. Shortly after the mortgage was returned to Holmes at his request to have a clerical error corrected, but the document was never returned.

At this time the Misses Williams disappeared and search for the giver of the mortgage failed to disclose any such person. Although Holmes had given several good references, investigation showed that these people had met a dark woman "who had been introduced as Miss Kate Durkee," but did not know her personally.

Charged with Embezzlement and Bigamy in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 22.—H. H. Holmes, the insurance swindler, was formerly a resident of St. Paul. He practiced law here for a couple of years and disappeared some four or five years ago. He had an office in the old Grand block, and had a great faculty for perpetually getting himself into scrapes. He was a great dandy, and at one time sued a Chinese laundry for burning a pair of cuffs.

He was finally appointed receiver for a restaurant on East Seventh street, and after buying all the goods he could on time and selling them he disappeared with the proceeds, leaving his bondsmen in the lurch. He married a St. Paul woman here, and bigamy is among the crimes that have been laid at his door. He was regarded as a very bright man but a great crook.

Lawyer McDonald Arrives in Philadelphia Without Howe.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—McDonald, the law partner of Howe, reached here from St. Louis last evening. He said that Howe had gone to Washington to see Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, who is an old friend of his family, and to enlist his aid in his difficulty. McDonald added that Howe had become involved in the case, but claimed that he had only been indiscreet on account of his youth and inexperience, and had been entrapped by the crafty Holmes. He says that Howe will be here by 10 o'clock this morning and will surrender himself to the police.

The Nicaragua Canal Co. Incorporated.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 22.—The senate Tuesday passed the bill incorporating the Nicaragua Canal Co.

DUNN'S VERSION.

He Says the Nets Lifted Were in Canadian Waters

AND WILL PROVE IT BY AMERICANS.

He Was Very Careful to Keep on His Own Side of the Line, and is Ready to Meet the American Authorities.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 22.—The Canadian cruiser Petrel arrived at Windsor yesterday morning. She had on board 102 American fishing nets, which, it is claimed, had been seized in Canadian waters near Middle island last Saturday.

Capt. Dunn has not yet received instructions from Ottawa how to dispose of them. The fish in the nets were sold.

When Capt. Dunn was, yesterday morning, asked about the charge that he had taken the nets from American waters, he replied: "That is a great mistake. I had been informed by Canadians and by Americans who have extensive fishing interests along the Canadian shore, that Americans were fishing in our waters, and when I swooped down on them Saturday I found it to be a fact. One or two American tugs were engaged in lifting nets, and at the sight of the Petrel they dropped everything and steamed away. If not guilty, why were they in such a hurry to get away.

"I took an American chart and went carefully over the ground. Where I found nets wholly in Canadian waters I lifted them without question, unless I was fully convinced that the owner had put them there unintentionally. If the net was on the line, and was laid toward Canadian waters, I ripped it up right to the line and left that portion which lay in American waters.

"In all cases where appearances indicated that the fishermen had violated the law without knowing it I gave them the benefit of the doubt and did not take up their nets. I worked there until dark Saturday, and when I went back Monday every blessed net left had been removed.

"When the matter comes up for investigation by the American authorities, I will introduce as evidence, some letters from fishermen living in Cleveland and Sandusky that will have an important bearing on the case."

A GAME OF BLUFF.

Which Was Called by the Authorities and Disclosed a Losing Hand.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 22.—The crusade against living pictures and immodest lithographs, which was announced by Mayor Blee Tuesday, was inaugurated yesterday. Five saloonkeepers were arrested on the charge of displaying immodest lithographs in their windows. Each of them demanded a speedy trial in the police court, and Mark Lamb was gratified. Judge Riley fined him $50 and costs. The others changed their minds, and asked for a postponement, which was granted.

The law against immodest show bills is very broad in Ohio, and admits of the prosecution of every person connected with them, from the designer to the owner of the property in which they are exhibited. It is proposed to make a test case in each instance, and many arrests of prominent business and theatrical men are promised within a few days.

THE W. C. T. U.

Close of the Most Successful Convention in the History of the Union.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 22.—The W. C. T. U. convention was brought to a close last night, with a meeting in Music hall, under the auspices of the federated unions of this city. Ten-minute speeches were made by Mme. Barakak, of Syria; Helen M. Barker, of Chicago; Miss Ackerman, of Australia; Mme. Chika Sakarai, of Japan; Mrs. Lide Merriwether, of Pennsylvania, and Susan B. Anthony.

The convention has been the most successful in the history of the union, and delegates are loud in their praises of the hospitality of the Cleveland temperance women.

Next year's convention will probably be held in Baltimore, although Kansas City is a formidable competitor. The decision rests with the executive committee.

THE EMPRESS' BIBLE.

English Superceding German Influence in Tien-Tsin.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—A dispatch from Tien-Tsin to the Central News says that a Bible was presented to the dowager empress of China on the recent occasion of her birthday. The gift was highly appreciated, and since then the emperor has sent his chief eunuch to the Bible distributing depot in Pekin to purchase another copy.

British influence is rapidly coming to the front, and German influence is on the wane. It is reported that the shipping firm of Hugh Mathieson & Co., of London, who owned the troop ship Kow Shing, have large offers from China to purchase or charter vessels.

BURIED IN A CELLAR.

Five Men Injured by the Cave-In of a Floor.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 22.—The second floor of the three-story brick building at Hunterdon street and Fifteenth avenue caved in yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, burying five men in the cellar. The seriously injured are: John Lawrence, Arthur Carbelly and Arthur Kinsella; those slightly hurt are: James H. Duncan and John English, all employes of James M. Byrnes, boiler contractor, who was laying a bed in the cellar for an engine and boiler. The excavation weakened the walls, causing the collapse.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—John L. Sullivan yesterday denied in person the rumor that he was dead.

—A case of Asiatic leprosy has been discovered in the western part of Grand Forks county, N. D.

—Four more British Columbia salmon canneries have passed into the hands of the English syndicate.

—The foot and mouth disease has broken out among cattle at Falmouth and Sitting Courne, England.

—A dispatch from Che-Foo to the Central News reports that the Japanese have captured a fort two miles west of Port Arthur.

—The president of Ecuador has issued a proclamation announcing that the rebels are dispersing and that the revolution is near an end.

—Congressman Amos J. Cummings has been appointed a subway commissioner of New York city. The salary of this office is $5,000 a year.

—Charles Auguste, hereditary grand duke of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, died from pneumonia, at Cape St. Martin, Tuesday evening, aged 50 years.

—The safety of the American missionaries at Tung-Chow is threatened and the United States cruiser Baltimore has gone to their assistance.

—Two steamers carrying 14,000 bales of American cotton, the first of the season, entered the Manchester ship canal, yesterday, en route for Manchester.

—Emperor William arrived at the castle of Rumpenheim yesterday, on a visit to his mother, Empress Frederick, on the occasion of her fifty-fourth birthday.

—The Anchor flour mill, of Old Superior, Minn., of which R. M. Todd, president of the Superior board of trade, is the head, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

—The question is being openly discussed in Shanghai whether or not Li Hung Chang, at the head of his own Hwai troops, will refuse to obey any further orders from Pekin.

—All of the mourning emblems which were displayed in the streets and upon public and private buildings in St. Petersburg prior to the funeral of the late czar have been removed.

—Gov. Flower has summoned John B. Fellows, district attorney of New York city, to show cause within eight days why he should not be removed from office for neglect of duty.

—Dr. Lucas, graduate of Edinburg university, who has been practicing medicine the past four years at different points in Manitoba, committed suicide by poison at Selkirk Tuesday.

—The Empress of China arrived at Vancouver, B. C., Tuesday evening from the orient. Her cargo was the largest ever brought across, and contains a large amount of silk for Boston.

—A Valparaiso (Chili) special says: A secret pamphlet is being circulated against the conversion scheme and calling the people to arms. The ministers are advising President Montt to resign.

—The epidemic of diphtheria, which has raged in Detroit, Mich., for several months, has become so widespread and severe that the school board has felt compeled to order the closing of public and parochial schools.

—Tuesday evening Jacob Scheller, the 6-year-old son of John Scheller, a farmer residing near Perrysville, Pa., while playing with his father's loaded gun, shot and instantly killed his 18-months-old brother John.

—A Lima (Peru) special says: Troops have been sent to Yica, where it is reported Peirola is at the head of a considerable force. Trouble is expected at Lunahuan, where the rebels are concentrating their forces.

—It has developed that Conductor J. E. Brown, who was buried in Kansas City, Mo., yesterday, was shot from the top of a car, probably for revenge, by a Pullman employe, whose place he took last summer during the strike.

—Salvador Franch, the chief conspirator in the bomb-throwing plot which resulted in the death of thirty persons and the wounding of eighty others in the Lyceum theater in Barcelona a little more than a year ago, was executed in that city yesterday morning.

—In the trial of the Kerrville lynchers at Memphis, Tenn., yesterday morning, Judge Cooper ruled Butch McCarver—who refused to testify on the ground that he was an infidel—to be a competent witness. This means a hanging if the supreme court sustains the decision.

—The session of the Knights of Labor at New Orleans yesterday was taken up with a favorable report of a committee allowing lawyers and barkeepers to become members of the order. The proposition was voted down, but a motion was made to reconsider, and without any definite action the assembly took a recess.

—The directors of the Maryland Horse Show association yesterday adopted a resolution regretting the attack made upon John A. Logan, Jr., one of the exhibitors at the Baltimore horse show, by Martin O'Brien, huntsman of the Elk Ridge club, which occurred ten days ago. O'Brien is excluded from further shows.

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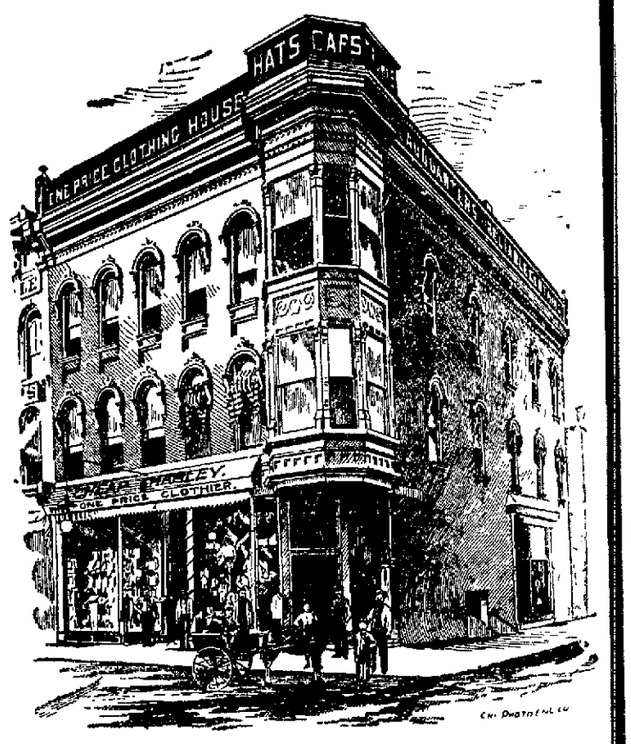

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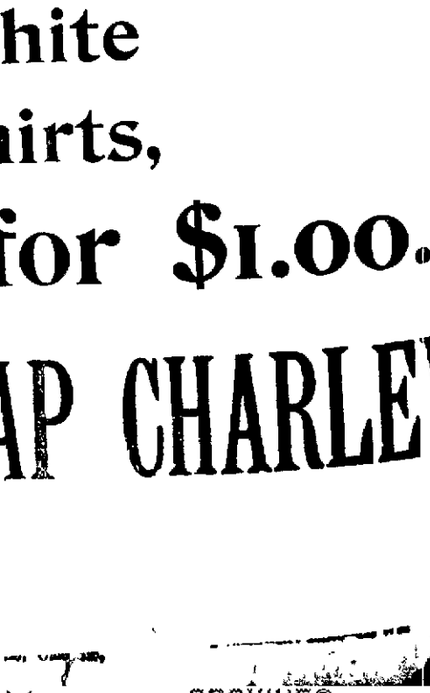

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A COUNTRY FUNERAL.

An Occasion When the Touch of Nature Making All Kin Asserts Itself.

A country funeral would be interesting were it not for the sadness of death. So many ceremonies have to be observed, which, if overlooked or left out, would shock the community. Little fads have been handed down from one generation to another, and rarely is the person found who is courageous enough to break over the prescribed rules. "Folks might talk," is the excuse invariably given if any objections are made to following out the immemorial laws. While often it seems almost heartless to inflict the grief-stricken family with all the little unnecessary customs, still an almost forlorn pleasure seems to possess the afflicted ones, and the long-established practices must be carried out to the last letter. Not but what the sorrow is as sincere, but a country community is apt to be more critical than elsewhere to any who deviate from the accustomed rule.

Nothing brings out the kindly personal traits like a funeral in the country. People flock to the house of mourning, not from any curiosity, as some think, but to express their sympathy and good will to their friends. All sorts of generous acts are done which would otherwise not be considered. A number of women will be in one room making a shroud. Others will be constructing mourning garments for the family. Still others will be cooking and doing all the housework to spare the bereaved ones the trial of the every-day tasks There are always many volunteers to "sit up" with the corpse. One would imagine it was a high privilege instead of a sort of heroism to pass the uncanny hours of night in a room probably next to where the dead body is placed, fighting sleep, talking in a subdued tone on solemn subjects and dampening the cloths which cover the face of the corpse when occasion demands.

Another noticeable feature of neighborly kindness is the willingness to loan wearing apparel. If death enters a household suddenly the inmates are often found unprepared with the necessary garb of woe. Or, as is often the case, the family can not afford extensive mourning. So the community is ransacked for black dresses, bonnets and veils, which are loaned with a readiness which displays the perfect fellow-feeling with one another. Frequently a bonnet or crape veil goes the entire round of the neighborhood, and answers the purpose of mourning garb for several years. Nothing is too good to loan or give. The few choice blossoms which are the housewife's pride are cheerfully picked and woven into wreaths and knots to adorn the coffin of the departed friend. The men offer their teams and carriages to convey the funeral party to the cemetery free of charge. The idea of hiring conveyances is unheard of in the country Grief is apt to strike any household, and no one knows how soon these services may be required of others.

As a general thing the inhabitants of a little country village like to have a funeral held on Sunday. Why in particular is not known, or at least is not expressed in words. But Sunday is a day when all the public in general can attend, and everyone likes a large funeral. It shows how thoroughly the departed one was appreciated. A funeral held in a church is also regarded favorably in the country. It adds so much to the gravity of the occasion to see the soleum pageant slowly wending its way to the little village church; to hear the sad tolling of the familiar bell; to witness the sober care of the pall-bearers as they bring their precious burden of lifeless clay up the aisle and rest it on the little stands in front; to feel the heart throb with painful sympathy as the black-robed mourners file in after the coffin and take the places reserved for them in the front row of seats; and to listen to the village choir singing with a little quiver in their subdued voices, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Asleep in Jesus," "Rest for the Weary," and other old hymns, which have grown trite with common usage as funeral hymns.

The sermon which the minister preaches is very impressive as he describes the virtues of the deceased and the touching death-bed scenes, together with the bright hopes of immortality in the world beyond. The services ended, the congregation wishing to view the remains pass, at the request of the undertaker, "up one aisle and down the other," and out the door where the procession is again formed to proceed to the cemetery. It is soon all over there. After a prayer by the minister the final "earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust" has been said, and with the sound of the heavy clods falling on the coffin of the beloved dead, the friends return to the home where kindly hands have been endeavoring to regain the former home-like look to the house, and prepare a cup of cheer for those whose hearts have been wrung to the utmost with sorrow and affliction.

Death strikes terror and sadness wherever it goes: but only in the country is to be found the keen compassion of the whole community. No matter how humble in station a person may be he is sublimated to a sort of heroism when he is dead. Only the good traits are remembered, while the imperfections are always "interred with the bones." And the tie which binds the neighbors together in one common fellowship of devotion to one another when a life goes out from their midst is so sincere and heartfelt that death can scarcely be looked upon as a calamity, but instead as if it were the Divine finger pointing out the way which unites the inhabitants of the rural districts in a close bond of loving humanity.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

—Stanford White, in creating the Madison Square tower of New York, cherished the idea of having near the top of the structure a suite of apartments that he could occupy in midsummer, but the scheme has not been carried out. Long before there were regular tower dwellers in this town a young literary man lived in a church tower partly for reasons of economy.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—The Egyptian catacombs are the most extensive in the world. The whole mountain chain near Thebes is undermined with excavations, in which are found the remains of the dead.

—At the recent meeting of the British association an instrument applicable to structures already in position was described that can measure a longitudinal strain as small as 1-100,000th of an inch

—A great many ax handles have been exported from America to the Australasian colonies; there is a report in England that a native wood is superseding them. If this English authority is correct, machinery is being sent out for the manufacture of such handles on a large scale.

—By 1896 ten of the thirty-three English judges will have served fifteen years, and be entitled to retire on a pension The master of the rolls, Lord Esher (Brett) has served twenty-five years; Baron Pollock, "the last of the barons" of the exchequer, twenty-two; Lord Justice Lindsley, nineteen; Lord Justice Lopez and Justice Hawkins, eighteen. The late Lord Coleridge had been twenty-one years on the bench.

--Within the British empire the following systems of currency are now in use: 1. The British gold standard (£ s. d) in the British islands, the Australian colonies, New Zealand, South Africa and a number of small scattered colonies. 2. Foreign gold standards; Canada and many West India islands using the United States gold dollar; Gibraltar, Spanish gold and silver; Cyprus, French and Turkish gold and silver, and Newfoundland a gold standard of its own, the double dollar. 3. Modifications of the silver dollar; the Mexican dollar being current in Hong Kong and the Straits settlements, the Guatemalan dollar in Honduras, and French silver on the west coast of Africa 4. The rupee in India, Ceylon and Mauritius. It is proposed in the Asiatic Quarterly to do away with this confusion by adopting as common unit for all these currencies the British silver double florin, which is very nearly the equivalent of the silver dollar of the United States and of Central and South America, of the French five-franc piece, of two rupees, and of half the Newfoundland double dollar, and to adopt the familiar term dollar as the name of the coin instead of florin.

EVERY-DAY PHILOSOPHY.

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From the Detroit Free Press, October 26, 1894.

Mme Yale, the famous lecturer and complexionist, addressed a large audience of ladies yesterday in the Detroit Opera House, illustrating her lecture with her own remarkable beauty, which stood the test of the strong electrical lights without revealing a single blemish There is no extravagance in saying that Mme. Yale is one of the most beautiful women in the world, nor has there been anyone to resemble her since the days of Lola Monter, the beautiful countess of Landsfeld. Like her, Mme. Yale has produced her own beauty and she claims what she has done any other woman can do. She does not hesitate to give her age as 42, while her lovely arms, neck and face would indicate a balance between childhood and youth. Her curling locks of golden hair, her brilliant eyes with their long lashes, called forth expressions of admiration from the audience. The closing part of the occasion was devoted to a physical culture drill in which the grace and flexibility of Mme Yale's dainty figure formed a series of beautiful pictures. The fair lecturer held her audience spell-bound during three hours by her racy conversational address.

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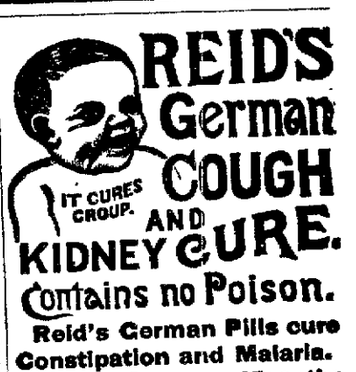

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I. C. and P., D. & E. Harvest excursions to points in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Louisiana, New Mexico and all points in Texas, Nov. 20, December 4 and 18.

One fare for the round trip, plus $200. Tickets good twenty days from date of sale.

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Excursion to Cleveland, Ohio, on Nov. 14 and 15, 1896, on account of National meeting of W. C. T. U. One fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until Nov. 23.

For further information, call on W. L. Smith, ticket agent, or T. Penlwell, city office.

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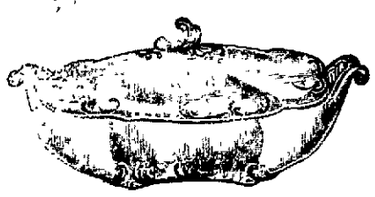

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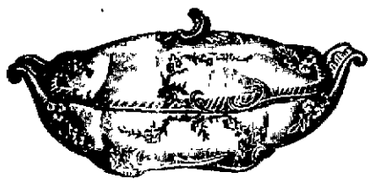

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1894.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., will meet this evening for work in rank of Knight. All members are requested to attend. G. A. AHRENS, C. C. S. D. MCKINNEY, K. of R. and S.

LOCAL NEWS.

LINEN Sale. Arcade.

GEM liver pills, 10c. nov12-d1m

GEM headache tablets, 10c. n12-d1m

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LINEN Sale. Arcade.

LARGE line of Hot Water bottles and Fountain syringes at Irwin's.

GEM cough syrup will stop that cough. Only 10c. Sold by all druggists. nov12-d1m

LADIES' Union Suits 48c each. Arcade.

CALL up SHELLABARGER'S for BALED HAY, STRAW and MILLET

CALL at Jim Hollinger's barber shop, 141 West Main street, and get shaved. Nov. 20-dtf

THE Smith lecture at the High School Tuesday night netted $23 for the library fund.

TURKEY Red Sable Damask, 12½c. Arcade.

FOR fine underwear, hosiery, shirts and neckwear, Watson cannot be excelled. All new, fresh goods at lowest prices. nov12-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

IN the county court Mame Bonifield has been appointed guardian of Oscar W., Fred R, and Hugh W. Bonifield—bond $800.

LINEN Sale. Arcade.

THANKSGIVING turkeys, game, oysters, shell oysters, chicken at the Pearl Oyster & Fish company. nov20-dtf

PAWNBROKER WHITE to-day made an affidavit in Justice Provost's office as to the goods of which his store was recently burglarized.

DR. L. ENOS, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office, Masonic block. Nov. 20, dtf.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE place to find wedding, birthday and holiday presents is at Holman's 99 cent store. The largest stock to select from and the lowest prices to be found anywhere in the city. 21d6

KEEP your eyes on Watson's closing out sale. Suits made to order at actual cost. Call, inspect, leave your order and be happy. 229 North Water street. nov12-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE funeral of Glenn, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Glessner is in progress this afternoon from the family residence, No. 1171 North Edward street.

W. W. SCUDDER, who recently sold his place east of the city to Harry Fish, is now a resident of Decatur. He occupies a dwelling in the 1600 block on North Calhoun street.

HOLMAN'S 99 CENT STORE has the largest stock and greatest variety of Dolls in the city and at prices that defy competition. Before purchasing a doll or doll cab, or anything else on earth, call and see my stock and prices. Nov. 21-d6

THE ladies of the Congregational church are preparing an entertainment to be given by the young folks Dec. 4 It is in the nature of a play, the subject being "The Bird's Christmas Carol," and promises to be a very pleasing entertainment.

DON'T forget the tour of Germany and the Rhine at Grace M. E. church tonight. It will be very fine and the fair views each evening are wonderful. You will get for twenty cents an entertainment that would be cheap at fifty. 200 magnificent views, each a gem.

You may eat cheap food and not be seriously hurt by it; but you cannot take cheap medicines without positive injury. If you use any substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, you do so at the peril of your health, perhaps of your life. Insist on having Ayer's, and no other.

HOLMAN'S 99 Cent Store is well stocked with tinware, glassware, chinaware, books, papers, games of all kinds, toys, boys' wagons and sleds, boys' guns of all kinds, and a thousand and one things to be found only in a first-class notion and novelty store, and all at values to be found nowhere else in this market. nov21 d1w

GOOD beer is the healthiest and most nourishing drink made. Its component parts, barley and Bohemian hops, make it so. The American Brewing Co. is making the St. Louis A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer, which has no equal anywhere. Try it. George [illegible] wholesale dealer.

ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Decatur Eleven will Meet a Team from Normal at the Athletic Park.

The Decatur Eleven, who go to Gibson City to-morrow to play their first game, have made arrangements to play the well-known Normal Eleven, a team that is exceedingly strong in every particular. The game will be a warm one, and will occur on Thanksgiving afternoon at the Athletic park.

THE DECATUR TEAM.

The aggregate weight of the Decatur Eleven, a point which is chiefly considered in the organization of an eleven, is 1939 pounds, almost a ton. This is more weight than either Harvard or Yale displayed on the field last year. The weight is distributed as follows:

NAMES.	POSITIONS.	WEIGHT.
Tom Godfrey	right guard	210 lbs
Will McBride	center rush	188 lbs
E. B. Walston	left guard	183 lbs
Paul Smith	left tackle	172 lbs
Adam Balmer	left end	176 lbs
Hugh Gates	left half back	153 lbs
John Maus	right half back	182 lbs
Sam Kaylor	right tackle	180 lbs
Fred Schroll	right end	182 lbs
Joe Hartley	quarter back	155 lbs
Chas. Schroll	full back	178 lbs

This makes a total of 1939, or an average of 176 3-11 to each man. In point of weight the Decatur team is right in it. In point of play they have the material thrown together in one team to make a strike with the best teams in the west. They are diligently practicing every evening, and expect to win to-morrow's game and be ready to give the large crowd which will assemble at Athletic park on Thanksgiving Day one of the hottest games ever witnessed in this section of the country.

A SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Given by Mrs. D. H. Conklin on Her Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. D. H. Conklin, ably assisted by Mesdames J. M. Clokey, A. Stevens and E. A. West, gave a most enjoyable 6 o'clock dinner last evening at her home on Prairie avenue, it being the 41st anniversary of her marriage. It was a charming event throughout, and the house was beautifully decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums. Those present were James Millikin, B. K. Dufee, Silas Packard, G. W. Powers, Will Barnes, V. H. Parke, W. J. Quinlan W. B. Chambers, A. Stevens, A. B. Alexander, J. R. Race, J. M. Clokey, F. M. Young, J. W. Race, E. A. West, P. Loeb, W. C. Armstrong, O. B. Gorin and wives; Mrs. W. E. Nelson, Mrs. George Stanton, City of Mexico, and Wm. A. Barnes.

Princes of the Orient.

The grand officers of the Princes of the Orient and members of Lucullus Council met last night at the office of A. G. Bowen and made arrangements for a grand meeting to be held Dec. 12. Any member in good standing of the following secret orders will be admitted: Odd Fellows, Masons, Woodmen and Knights of Pythias. After the initiations there will be a grand banquet. Committees were named as follows:

Soliciting committee—J. Kaylor, W. B. Burk and G. A. Ahrens.

Committee on arrangements—A. G. Bowen, F. M Patterson and A. T. Grist.

Initiation cards can be obtained at B. Stine's, A. T. Grist's and C. J. Bryan's.

The grand officers have worked hard to revise the work and get the new work commenced. The grand officers of the state are: Ed. Wills, grand padasha; F. M. Patterson, grand pasha; S. D. McKinney, grand herald; E. J. Strader, grand prophet; Ed. Allen, grand vizier; A. G. Bowen, grand treasurer; F. W. Wismer, grand scribbler; R. W. Ferguson, grand vidette; H. Fisk, grand warden.

Dehorning and Its Effects.

State College, Pa., Special: The period of experimentation upon the herd of Guernsey cows recently dehorned has been finished, and some interesting results have been noticed. On fifteen cows an examination of the amount of butter fat contained in the milk yielded for the two days, including the day of dehorning and the following day, shows a loss of 2 27-100ths pounds of butter fat, or equivalent to 9 3-100ths per cent of the yield for two days. A similar examination for the subsequent two days shows that the average yield for the specified time is the same as the average yield for the five days preceding the date of dehorning. These results show conclusively that the effect of dehorning upon the flow of milk is practicably unnoticeable, and the great benefits to be derived from such operation make it highly commendable to all farmers.

DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 22, 1894.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN.

DEAR SIR: Will you please notify the public that we are in possession of a supply of the finest home-made Sorghum Molasses that has ever been produced. This molasses is of elegant flavor and is made of the pure juice of the Sugar Cane. The Sugar Cane from which this molasses is made was raised on a farm southeast of Decatur, and the molasses was made on the premises. Every private family in Decatur should avail themselves of the opportunity of getting one, two or five gallons for winter use. We will deliver this molasses in lots of one gallon or more to any part of the city. Send or telephone your orders at once as the supply will not last long.

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DINNER AND SUPPER.

A Fine Spread by the Cumberland Presbyterian Ladies—Oysters To-Night.

The ladies of the C. P. church served an elegant turkey dinner at the old Presbyterian church to-day from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. and were given large patronage by merchants and citizens. The spread embraced everything to please the most fastidious, and all came away glad they had taken dinner with the ladies. The coffee, which was made by Mrs. B. G. Henry, was perfect, and the pastry was superb.

The ladies will serve supper this evening from 5 to 7 o'clock, and those who want oysters can get them.

The ladies in charge of the enterprise are Mrs. Scott, Mrs. D. File, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. B. G. Henry, Mrs. W. F. Vaughan, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. T. Davis, Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Mrs. Smick, Mrs. Lytle, Mrs. H. Logan, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. Smith and Misses Cora Tyler, Clara Vaughn, Alice Perdue, Carrie Henry, Mona Andrews and Nellie File.

Everybody is invited to take supper and oysters this evening with the C. P. ladies.

BURCHARD--HORTON.

A Beautiful Home Wedding Last Evening.

The marriage of Charles Burchard and Miss S. Adela Horton was consummated last evening at 8 o'clock, at 816 West Macon street, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon officiating. About fifty relatives and friends of the couple were in attendance.

The bride wore a handsome dress of autumn brown cloth trimmed with ribbon, and carried bride's roses. The house was prettily decorated with flowers and potted plants. After congratulations a sumptuous wedding supper was served. Many beautiful and useful presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchard will live at the groom's residence, where the wedding occurred. The groom is in the employ of the Pacific Express company and is a highly respected young man. The bride is the daughter of Policeman and Mrs. Horton and is a young lady who is highly esteemed by her many acquaintances.

THE WOMAN WON THE CASE.

Verdict In the Well Litigation for for the Defendant.

Judge Vail is still calling up civil cases in the circuit court.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

C. R. Foster vs. Mrs. A. C. Albin; assumpsit. Verdict for the defendant, and judgment against the plaintiff for the costs.

G. W. Parker, for use of Parker & Waldo, vs H. H. Brown M'f'g C.; assumpsit. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Joseph L. Berry, appellant, vs. William Sheets, appeal. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

William M. Catto, appellant, vs. William Bundy, appeal. Trial by court by agreement.

Samuel Goodrich vs Charles Moore; assumpsit Leave to amend.

Christina Jones vs. City Electric Railway Co; case. Demurrer to declaration sustained to 1st count, overruled as to second and third counts.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

J. E. Osborne vs. George Tucker; foreclosure. Referred to master.

LAST night the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen gave their annual ball at Guards Armory, the attendance as usual being quite large. Among the visitors were Ed Buck of Terre Haute, J. F. Doster, of St. Louis, Al Cook, of Terre Haute, Al Marsh and wife of Springfield, F. A. Willard of Peoria, John Lynch of Clinton. The Opera orchestra furnished the music with Frank Hall as prompter. Refreshments were had at the restaurant and the Woman's Exchange. The decorations were flowers, flags, bunting banners and mottoes. The latter were: "Protection," "Charity," "Sobriety," "Loyalty" and "Industry." Hung across the room was a large banner with the word "Welcome," and another with "B. of L. F., No. 49," in gilt letters. Robert Knowlton, F. Whist, F. Sutton, P. Lynch, A. H Sutton, Ed Adams, G. H. Jones, J. A. Lounon, F. Marsh, J. Doster and J. Schweitzer were on the committee.

Still After Shelley.

George Shelley who was very properly fined $25 and costs for spitting tobacco juice from the gallery on people in the parquette at the Grand, is now in the county jail. He could not pay his fine and he will sweat it out. Possibly a charge of vagrancy will be lodged against him.

THE East End Club is a new athletic organization, with Pat Lynch president, Archie Coover vice-president, and W. S. Garver, secretary and treasurer. There are 36 charter members. The place of meeting is Dougherty's hall, where there will be boxing gloves, punching bags, Indian clubs, bars, dumb bells, a trapeze, etc.

Equal Suffrage Meeting.

Regular meeting of the Decatur Equal Suffrage Association will be held Friday, Nov. 23d at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Lizzie Brodess, 1035 North College street. Subject of lesson, "State Revenue." Mrs. M. L. Haworth, sec.

Killed by the Cars.

Rev. H. S. Harrison, proprietor of the *Advance*, the Congregational weekly published in Chicago, was run over and killed by a C., B. & Q. train at Lagrange yesterday.

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BEAUTIFUL VIEWS.

Everybody Should See the Kate Crary Pictures at Grace Church.

Unquestionably the Kate Crary illustrated lectures on scenes and incidents in home and foreign lands, now in progress at Grace M. E. church, are the finest, most beautiful and thoroughly instructive ever produced in Decatur. Those who fail to attend the nightly entertainments are missing an art treat seldom presented in any city. There was a large audience out last night, and everybody was delighted with the pictures about Italy and Rome, and the World's Fair, which were thrown on the big canvas by Dr. Crary, the expert operator, who with his wife have traveled extensively throughout the country. Mrs. Crary gives the lectures in charming style.

To-night the views will be on Germany and the Rhine, besides additional views on the World's Fair, with extra pictures thrown on the canvas Monday night to be repeated by request. Don't fail to see the remainder of the exhibit Lecture begins each evening at 8 o'clock.

Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F., the following was unanimously adopted:

On Sunday, November 11th, 1894, the wife of our beloved brother, George W. Cole, passed away in death, the summons coming quickly and without warning. She was surrounded by the loved ones who mourn the loss of wife and mother. Again we are reminded that "in the midst of life we are in death."

Decatur Lodge No. 65 sympathizes with our brother in this, his sad affliction.

We realize the emptiness of the home without the mother. Yet the Father above looks down in mercy and His grace is sufficient We would recommend our brother to the merciful Father, feeling assured that he will have compassion on the home thus bereft.

This memorial will be spread on the records of our Lodge, duly published and copies furnished the family. Signed. T. N. MARTIN, JR.,
G. W. MCHENRY,
J. H. GREGOR
Committee

Sales of Real Estate.

Jacob Eicholtz to D. E. Brooks, lot 15 in the southeast quarter of 16, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the nortwest quarter of 21, all in 17, 1 east—$120.

Alfred A. Cooper to Henrietta S. Robinson, lot 11 in block 2 in J. K. Warren & Co.'s South addition to Decatur $800

Henrietta S. Robinson to A. A. Cooper, lot 5 in the surveyor's subdivision of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 16, 16, 2 east—$2,500.

Asenath Beery to Leah Hufford, the east third of 74 acres in the north part of the north half of the northwest quarter of 33, 17, 4 east—$1,600.

Mary Lehwald to Charles Schelski deed to lot 3, block 3, First Rolling Mill addition—$700.

John Murphy to August Sayorny and August Ponwesh, deed to lot 8, block 22 Carver's addition—$1200.

Beat This.

Elmer Baker reports that George Washington Borchers on Wednesday in a field near Cerro Gordo shucked 181 bushels of corn between daylight and 5 o'clock in the evening. He didn't do a thing but shuck corn.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., November 22, 1894

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSE.

Nov., wheat, 53⅛; Dec., 53¾; May, 58⅞.

CORN CLOSE.

Nov., corn 49¾, Dec., 48¼, Jan., 47¼, May 48⅞.

OATS CLOSE.

Nov., 28½; Dec. 28¾; May, 32¼.

Oats quiet but fairly steady. General tendency downward. Trade very small.

Nov. not quoted all day long; closed 28½. Dec opened 29, high for day; sold to 28⅞, closed at 28¾, low.

PROVISIONS CLOSE.

Pork—Nov., $12.07½, Jan. $12.07½, May, $12.37½.

Lard—Nov., $6.95; Jan. $6.95, May, $7.12½

Ribs—Nov., $6.05, Jan. $6.05; May, $6.20

Hog receipts, 42,000; 8000 less than estimated Market 5@10c higher. Light, $3.85@$4.50 Mixed, $4.10@$4.70; heavy, $4.15@$4.85; rough, $4.15@$4.40.

Estimated for to-morrow, 35,000

Cattle receipts 17,000. Market 10c lower.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat—80; Estimated, 110; Last year 149.

Corn—459; Estimated, 510. Last year, 453.

Oats—94; Estimated, 110. Last year, 140.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 90; Corn, 530, Oats, 115

Minneapolis got 618 and Duluth, 307, a total of 925, against 960 yesterday and 641 a year ago to-day.

The total clearances of wheat to-day were 236,000 bushels of wheat and 45,880 pkgs flour, equalling 423,607 bushels of wheat.

The total clearances of corn to-day were 62,119 bushels.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat steady, Corn nothing offering. On passage; Wheat rather easier; corn quiet.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening; moderate demand; corn firm but not active

LIVERPOOL, 12:30 p. m.—Wheat steady demand moderate; holders offer sparingly Corn steady, demand poor.

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